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PART I: EXAMPLE OF TESTING OF THE CONCEPTUAL MODEL

The testing of the conceptual model was performed using the FitNesse Wiki, an automated testing tool which uses the Framework for Integrated Tests (Fit) to evaluate user stories in the context of the developed conceptual model. Figure S1 presents an example of such a Wiki page testing the correct computation of life cycle inventories (LCI).

This user story is one of the first ones that were implemented. It consists of 3 input tables and of one result table. The objective is to enter input values and check if the conceptual model gives the expected result in the last table. Note that the text outside of tables is only comments and is never evaluated.

In the 1st table, a waste process is defined that uses 2 MJ/kg of electricity per kg of wet weight of the input waste. This electricity is supplied by an external process called “1 MJ Electricity production (DK)”. The 2nd table describes the elementary flows induced by the external process “1 MJ Electricity production (DK)”: producing 1 MJ of electricity will emit 20 kg CO₂ into the air. The 3rd table describes the waste input: here the waste has a wet weight of 2 kg. Finally the last table computes the LCI of the process. The green color shows that the result is the one we expected: the emission of 80 kg of CO₂ into the air.

This simple example illustrates how basic calculations can be tested in the FitNesse Wiki.

We want to incinerate 2 tons of waste without any remains, and we are using 2 units per ton of the process "1MJ Electricity production (DK)".

WasteProcessFixture			
Amount	ExternalProcess	WasteProperty	edit?
-2 MJ/kg	1MJ Electricity production (DK)	Wet weight	true

ExternalProcessFixture			
Name	Flow produced	Amount	create?
1MJ Electricity production (DK)	"CO2, kg, to air"	20 kg/MJ	true

WasteFixture		
WasteProperty	Value	create?
Wet weight	2 kg	true

The result is a list of [ElementaryFlow](#) produced by the [WasteProcess](#).

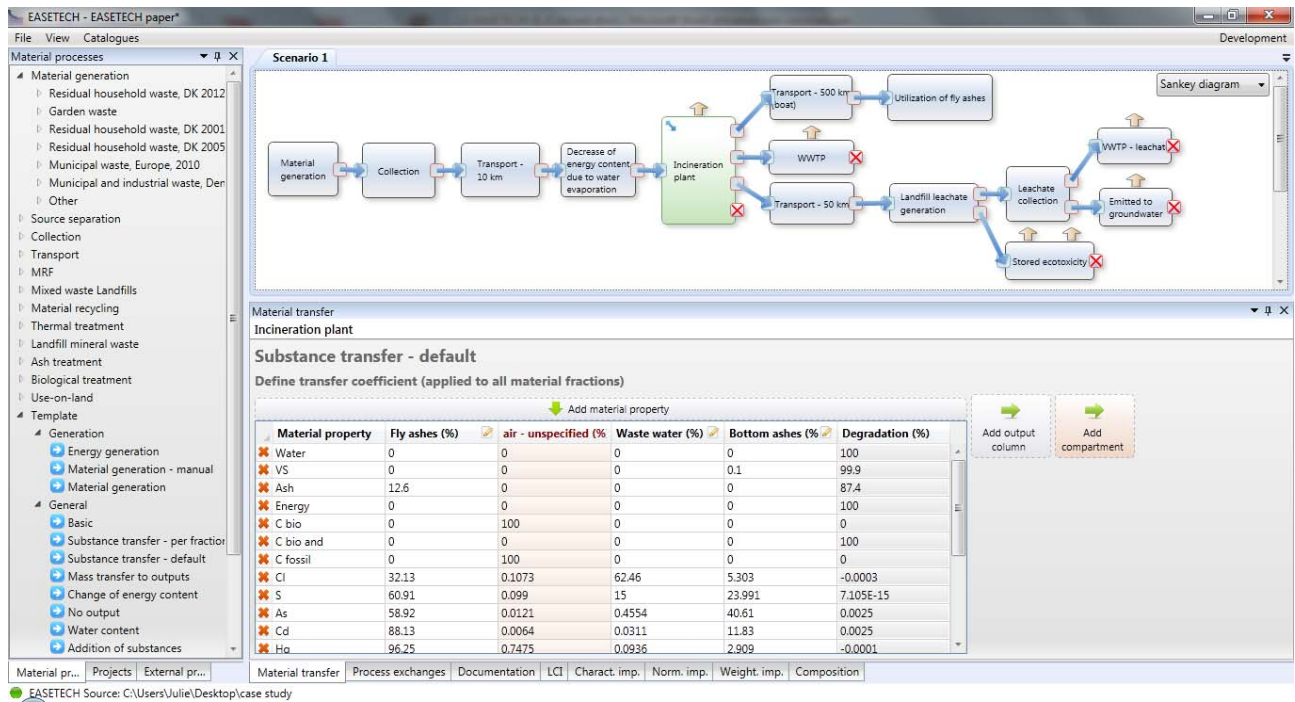
LciFixture	
ElementaryFlow	Amount
"CO2, kg, to air"	80 kg

Figure S1: Example of a FitNesse Wiki page testing the conceptual model

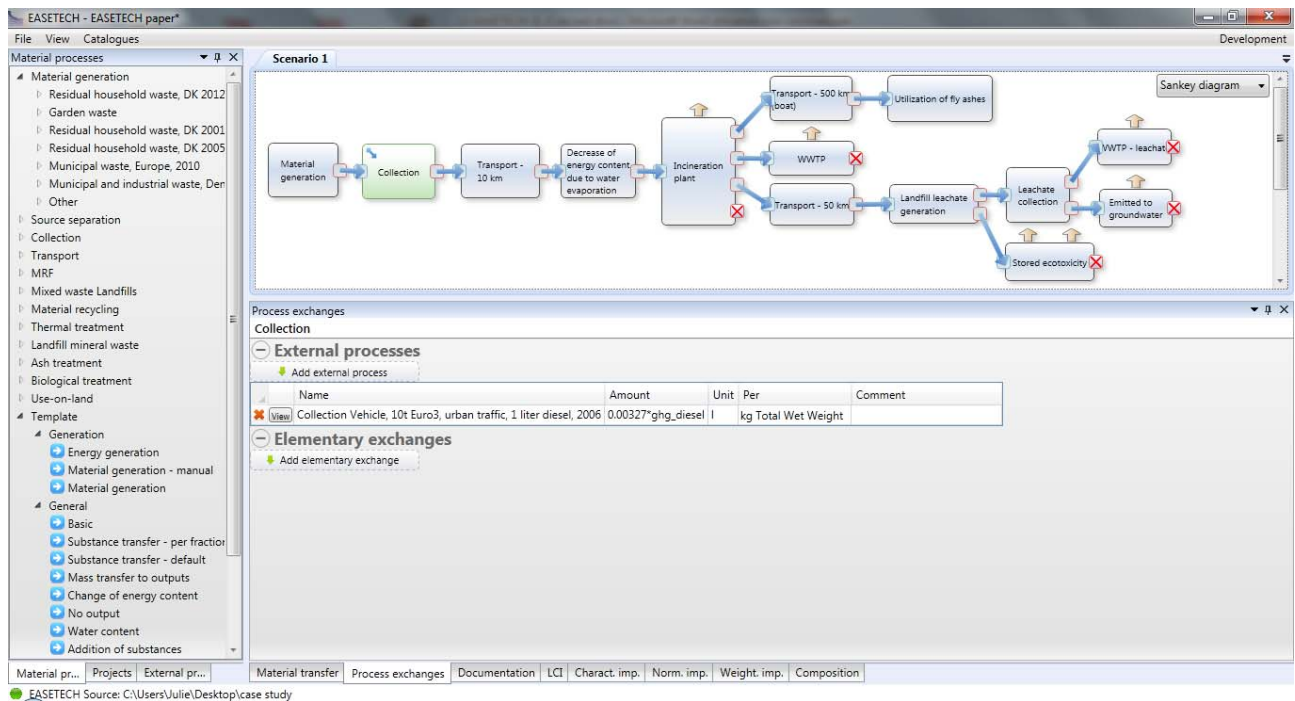
PART II: SCREENSHOTS

All numbers refer to the general overview of the interface in Figure 5 of the article.

“Material transfer” tab (2a):



“Process exchanges” tab (2b):



“Documentation” tab (2c):

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File View Catalogues

Material processes

- Material generation
 - Residual household waste, DK 2012
 - Garden waste
 - Residual household waste, DK 2001
 - Residual household waste, DK 2005
 - Municipal waste, Europe, 2010
 - Municipal and industrial waste, Denmark
 - Other
- Source separation
- Collection
- Transport
- MRF
- Mixed waste Landfills
- Material recycling
- Thermal treatment
- Landfill mineral waste
- Ash treatment
- Biological treatment
- Use-on-land
- Template
 - Generation
 - Energy generation
 - Material generation - manual
 - Material generation
 - General
 - Basic
 - Substance transfer - per fraction
 - Substance transfer - default
 - Mass transfer to outputs
 - Change of energy content
 - No output
 - Water content
 - Addition of substances

Scenario 1

Documentation

Collection

Name: Collection

Date Created: 15 June 2013 Date Updated: 14 November 2013

Reference year: 2007

Data entered by: Julie Clavreul

DQI:

- Reliability: 4
- Completeness: 4
- Temporal Correlation: 3
- Geographical Correlation: 5
- Technological Correlation: 4

General Technology Description:

TECHNOLOGY

Curbside collection of residual waste from single-family houses in an urban residential area by a collection truck.

PROCESS

Collection is defined in terms of fuel consumption per tonne of wet waste from the first stop on the collection route to the final stop on the collection route [1]. Fuel spent on driving from the garage to the start of the collection route, driving from the final stop on the collection route to the unloading point, and driving from that point back to the garage is considered part of transportation. Fuel consumption for transportation is found in a corresponding dataset under transportation technologies.

Curbside collection of residual household waste is performed in collection trucks (weight of truck app. 7-13 tonnes) and follows a regular scheme. The average load of a full truck is 4-10 tonnes of waste, and all trucks have hydraulic compaction. The single-family houses are placed in an urban area. Every house has its own bin (app. 190 liters) which is emptied fortnightly.

Material transfer | Process exchanges | Documentation | LCI | Charact. imp. | Norm. imp. | Weight. imp. | Composition

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“LCI” tab (2d):

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File View Catalogues

Material processes

- Material generation
 - Residual household waste, DK 2012
 - Garden waste
 - Residual household waste, DK 2001
 - Residual household waste, DK 2005
 - Municipal waste, Europe, 2010
 - Municipal and industrial waste, Denmark
 - Other
- Source separation
- Collection
- Transport
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 - Material generation
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 - Substance transfer - default
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 - Water content
 - Addition of substances

Scenario 1

LCI

Collection

Life cycle inventory per process

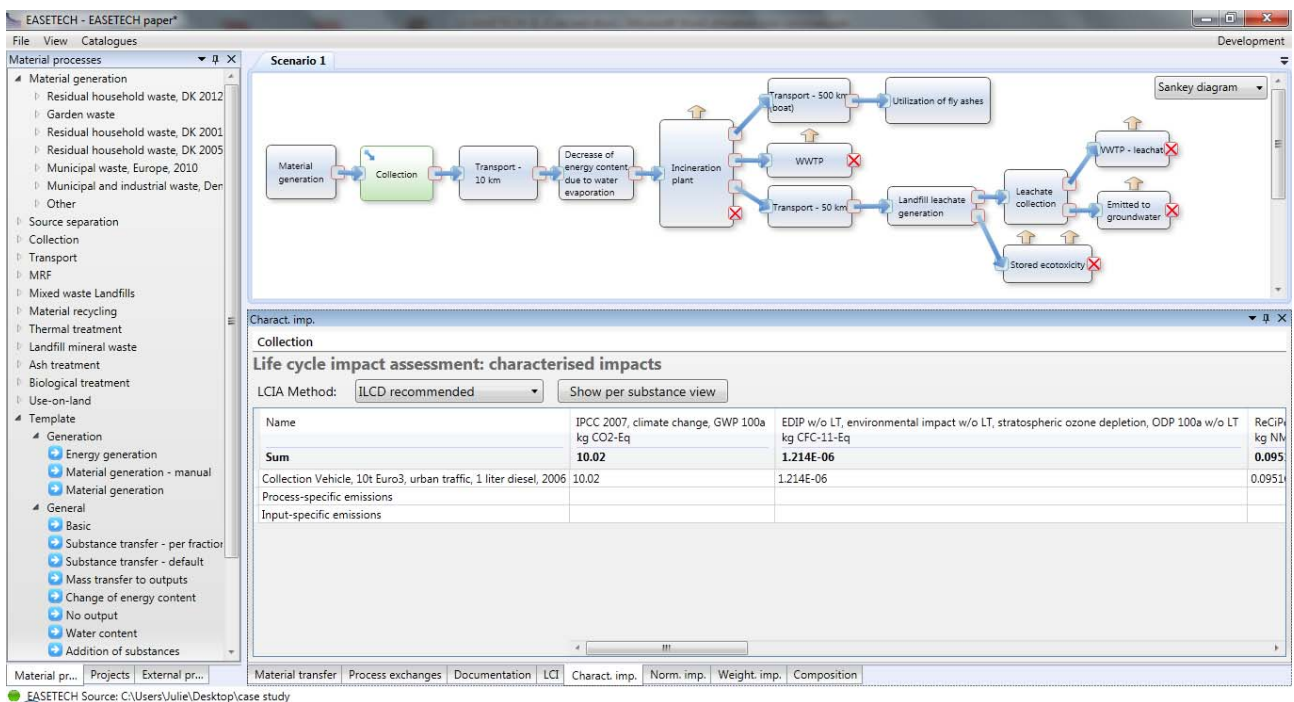
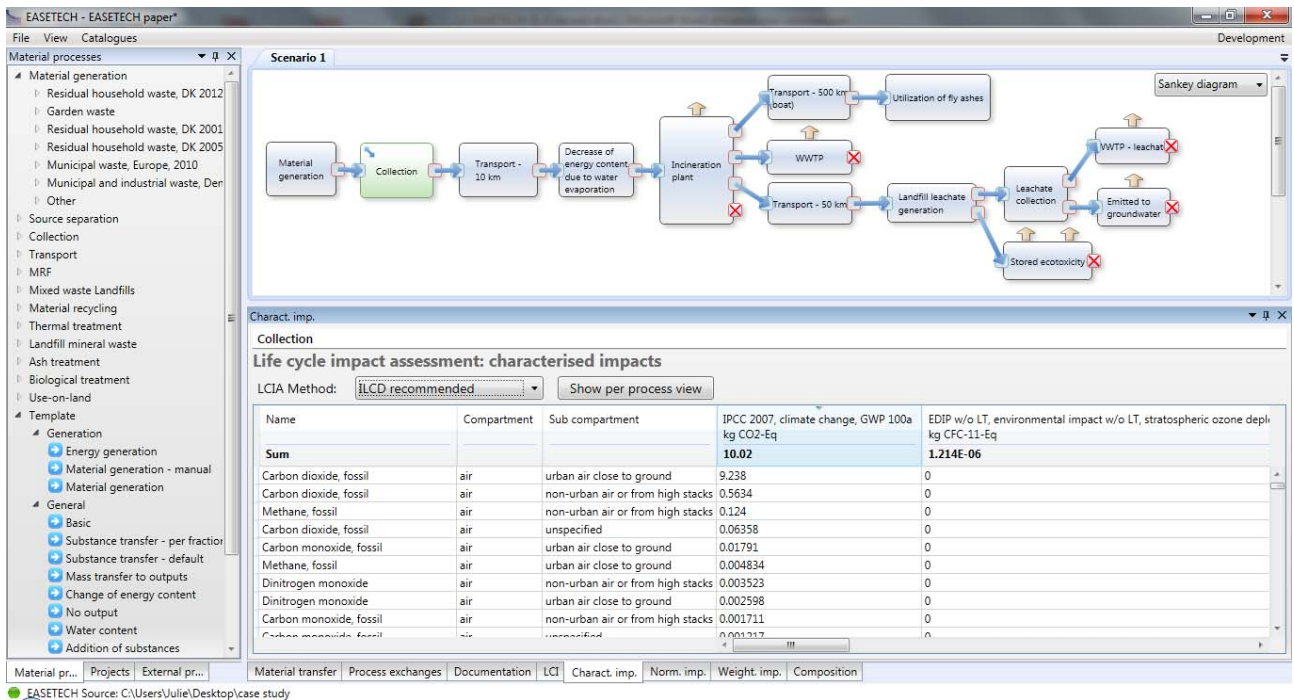
Show per material fraction

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	Collection Vehicle, 10t Euro3, urban traffic, 1 liter diesel, 2006
1,4-Butanediol	water	surface water	kg	2.521E-13	0	2.521E-13
1,4-Butanediol	air	urban air close to ground	kg	6.302E-13	0	6.302E-13
1-Pentanol	air	urban air close to ground	kg	1.338E-14	0	1.338E-14
1-Pentanol	water	surface water	kg	3.212E-14	0	3.212E-14
1-Pentene	air	urban air close to ground	kg	1.011E-14	0	1.011E-14
1-Pentene	water	surface water	kg	2.427E-14	0	2.427E-14
2,4-D	soil	agricultural	kg	6.513E-10	0	6.513E-10
2-Aminopropanol	water	surface water	kg	1.103E-14	0	1.103E-14
2-Aminopropanol	air	urban air close to ground	kg	4.394E-15	0	4.394E-15
2-Methyl-1-propanol	air	urban air close to ground	kg	7.074E-14	0	7.074E-14

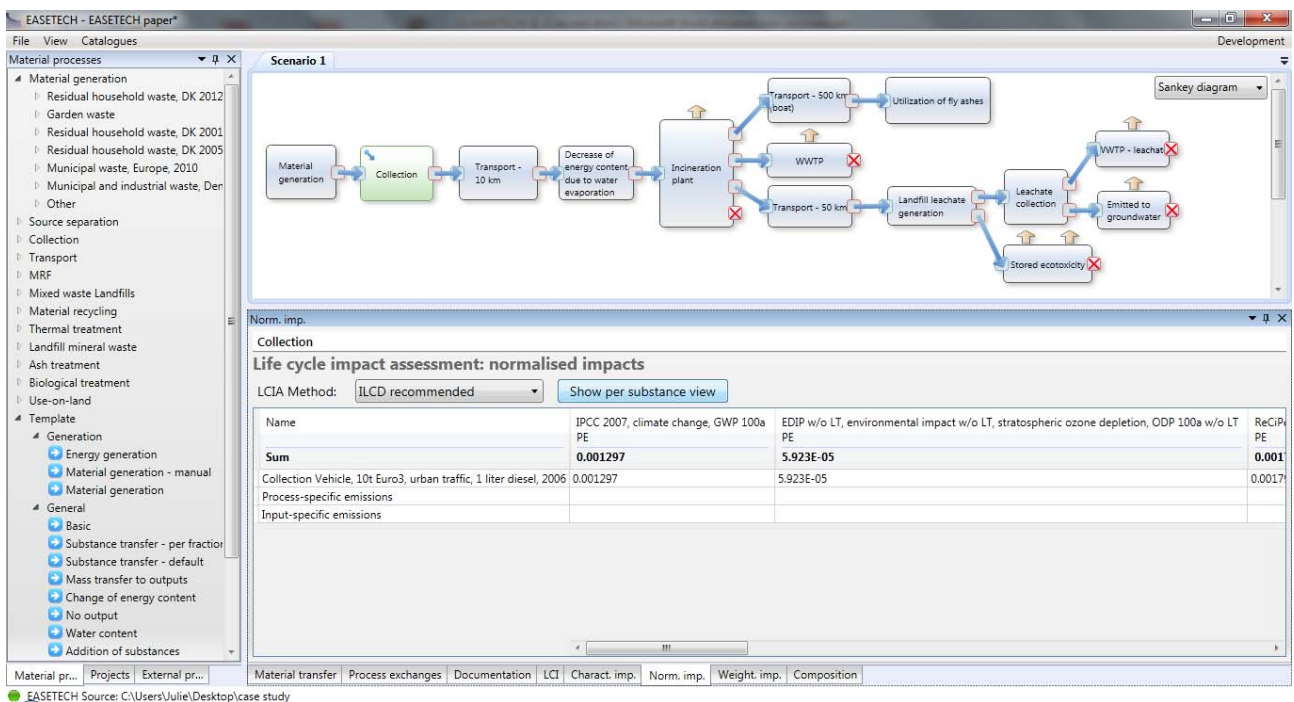
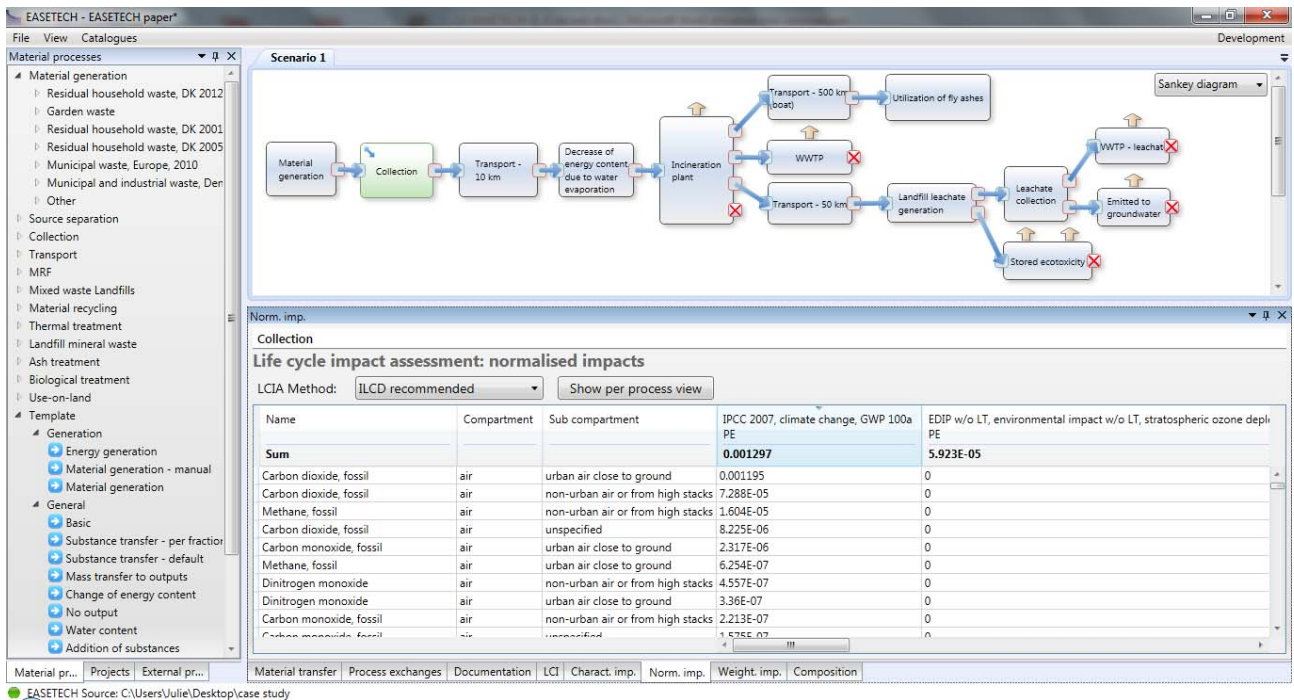
Material transfer | Process exchanges | Documentation | LCI | Charact. imp. | Norm. imp. | Weight. imp. | Composition

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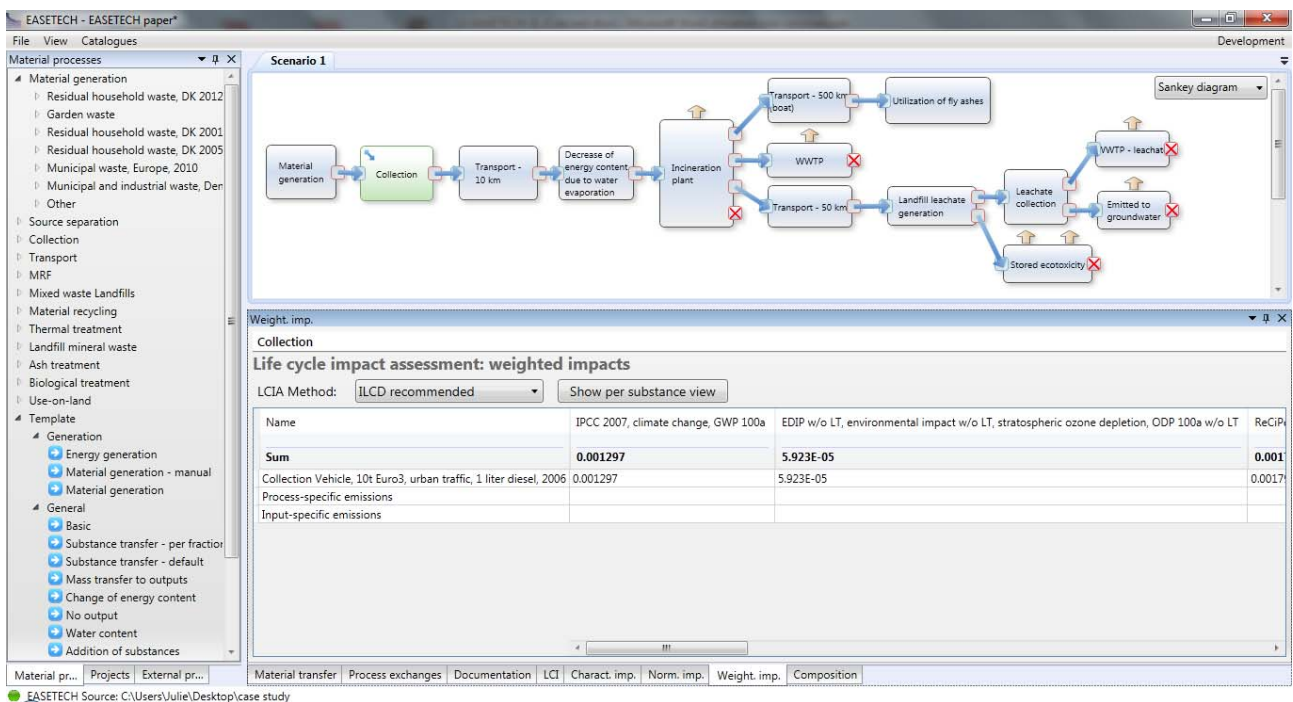
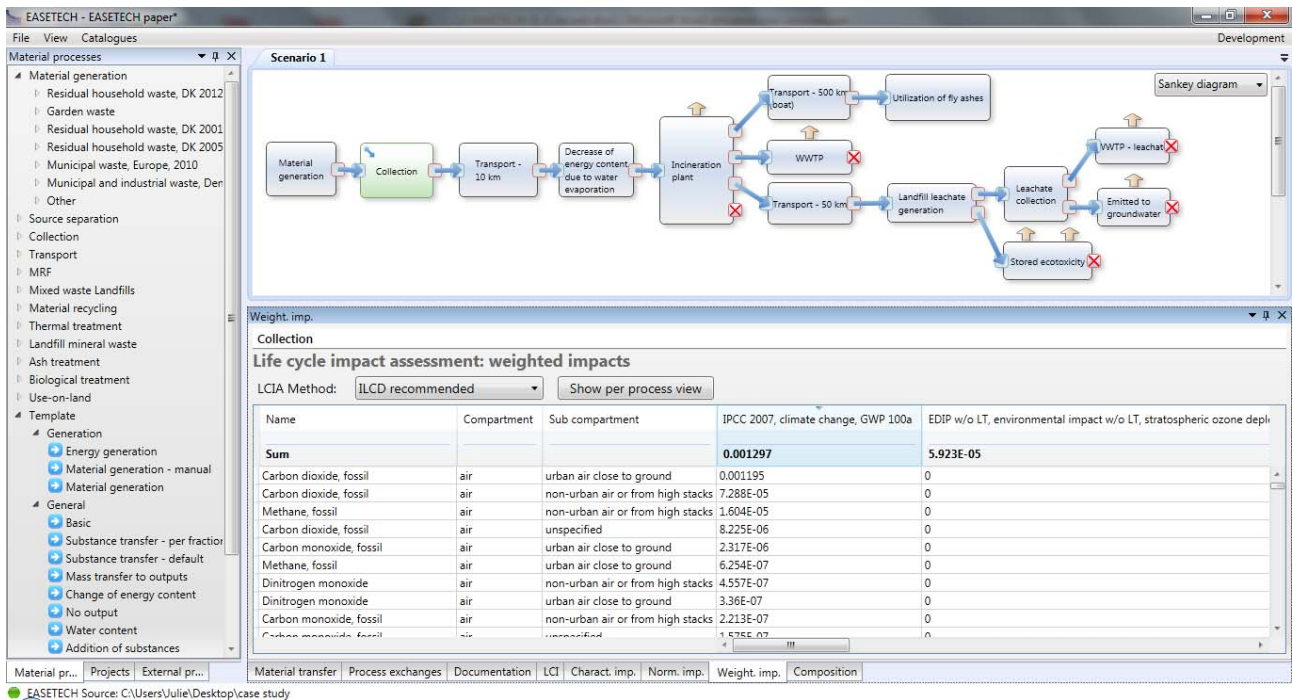
“Characterised impacts” tab, “per substance” and “per process” views (2e):



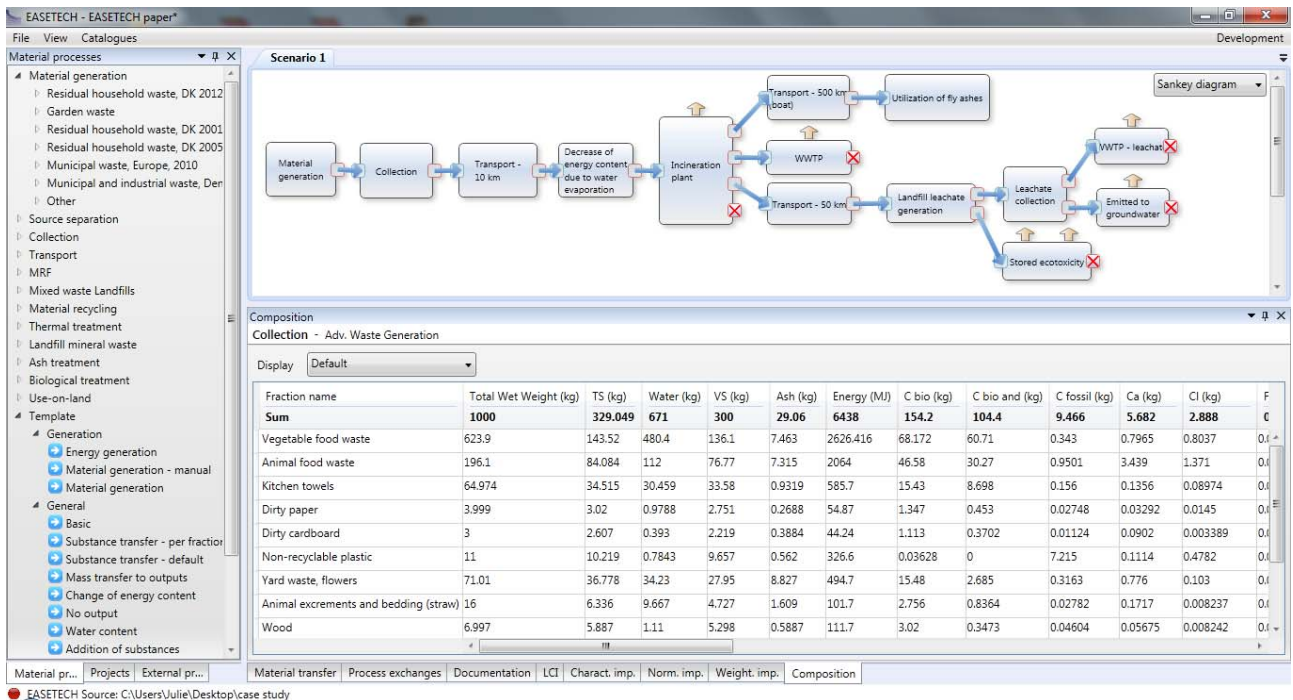
“Normalised impacts” tab, “per substance” and “per process” views (2f):



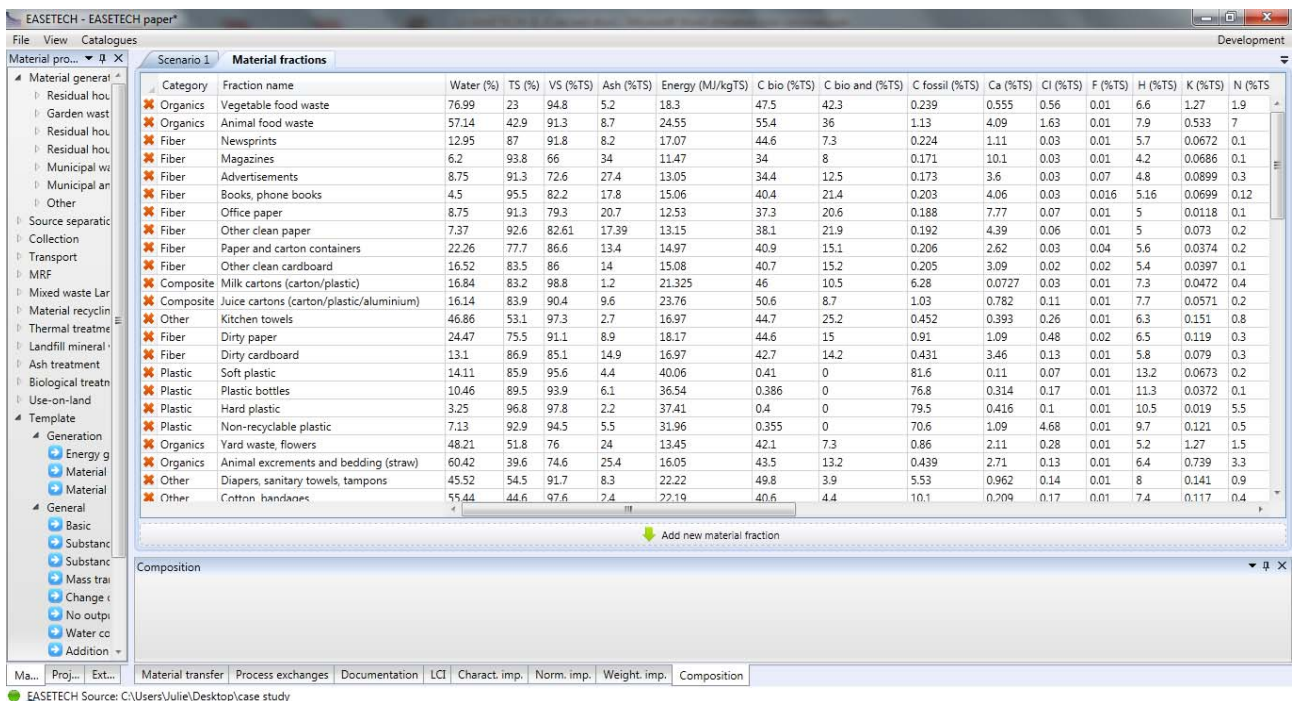
“Weighted impacts” tab, “per substance” and “per process” views (2g):



“Composition” tab (2h):



“Material fractions” catalogue (4a):



“Elementary exchanges” catalogue (4b):

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File View Catalogues Development

Material pro... X

Scenario 1 Elementary exchanges

Search

Compartment	Sub-compartment	Name	Unit	Formula	CasNumber
air	indoor	Carbon monoxide, from soil or biomass stock	kg		000630-08-0
air	indoor	Methane, from soil or biomass stock	kg		000074-82-8
air	low population density, long-term	1,4-Butanediol	kg	C4H10O2	000110-63-4
air	low population density, long-term	1-Pentanol	kg	C4H10O	000071-41-0
air	low population density, long-term	1-Pentene	kg	C5H10	000109-67-1
air	low population density, long-term	2-Aminopropanol	kg	C3H9NO	002749-11-3
air	low population density, long-term	2-Methyl pentane	kg	C6H14O2	000096-14-0
air	low population density, long-term	2-Methyl-1-propanol	kg	C4H10O	000078-83-1
air	low population density, long-term	2-Methyl-2-butene	kg	C5H10	000513-35-9
air	low population density, long-term	2-Nitrobenzoic acid	kg	C7H5NO4	000552-16-9
air	low population density, long-term	2-Propanol	kg	C3H8O	000067-63-0
air	low population density, long-term	3-Methyl-1-butanol	kg	C5H12O	000123-51-3
air	low population density, long-term	4-Methyl-2-pentanone	kg	C6H12O	000108-10-1
air	low population density, long-term	Acenaphthene	kg	C12H10	000083-32-9
air	low population density, long-term	Acetaldehyde	kg	CH3CHO	000075-07-0
air	low population density, long-term	Acetic acid	kg	CH3COOH	000064-19-7
air	low population density, long-term	Acetic acid, trifluoro-	kg	C2HO2F3	000076-05-1
air	low population density, long-term	Acetone	kg	CH3COCH3	000067-64-1
air	low population density, long-term	Acetonitrile	kg	C2H3N	000075-05-8
air	low population density, long-term	Acrolein	kg	C3H4O	000107-02-8
air	low population density, long-term	Acrylic acid	kg	C3H4O2	000079-10-7
air	low population density, long-term	Actinides, radioactive, unspecified	kBq		
air	low population density, long-term	Aerosols, radioactive, unspecified	kBq		

Add new elementary exchange

Composition

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“Impact categories” catalogue (4c):

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File View Catalogues Development

Material pro... X

Scenario 1 Impact categories

Impact category: IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a Edit selected Create new Import category

Add new elementary exchange

Compartment	Sub compartment	Name	Unit	Characterisation factor
air	non-urban air or from high	Carbon dioxide, from soil c	kg	1
air	urban air close to ground	Carbon dioxide, from soil c	kg	1
air	low population density, lor	Carbon dioxide, from soil c	kg	1
air	unspecified	Carbon dioxide, from soil c	kg	1
air	lower stratosphere + uppe	Carbon dioxide, from soil c	kg	1
air	non-urban air or from high	Carbon dioxide, fossil	kg	1
air	urban air close to ground	Carbon dioxide, fossil	kg	1
air	low population density, lor	Carbon dioxide, fossil	kg	1
air	unspecified	Carbon dioxide, fossil	kg	1
air	lower stratosphere + uppe	Carbon dioxide, fossil	kg	1
air	lower stratosphere + uppe	Carbon monoxide, fossil	kg	1.571
air	unspecified	Carbon monoxide, fossil	kg	1.571
air	low population density, lor	Carbon monoxide, fossil	kg	1.571
air	urban air close to ground	Carbon monoxide, fossil	kg	1.571
air	non-urban air or from high	Carbon monoxide, fossil	kg	1.571
air	lower stratosphere + uppe	Methane, bromo-, Halon 1	kg	5
air	unspecified	Methane, bromo-, Halon 1	kg	5
air	low population density, lor	Methane, bromo-, Halon 1	kg	5
air	urban air close to ground	Methane, bromo-, Halon 1	kg	5
air	non-urban air or from high	Methane, bromo-, Halon 1	kg	5
air	lower stratosphere + uppe	Methane, dichloro-, HCC-3	kg	8.7
air	unspecified	Methane, dichloro-, HCC-3	kg	8.7

Composition

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“Methods” catalogue (4d):

The screenshot shows the 'EASETECH - EASETECH paper*' window with the 'LCIA Methods' tab selected. The left sidebar contains a tree view with categories like 'Material general', 'Source separation', 'Collection', 'Transport', 'MRF', 'Mixed waste Lar', 'Material recyclin', 'Thermal treatme', 'Landfill mineral', 'Ash treatment', 'Biological treatn', 'Use-on-land', 'Template', 'Generation', 'Energy g', 'Material', 'General', 'Basic', 'Substanc', 'Substanc', 'Mass tra', 'Change c', 'No outpu', 'Water co', and 'Addition'.

The main panel displays the 'LCIA Method: ILCD recommended' dropdown, 'Unit for normalised impacts: PE', and 'Unit for weighted impacts: PE'. Below these are 'Add new impact category' and 'Add new impact category' buttons. A table lists impact categories with their normalisation and weighting factors:

Impact category	Normalisation factor	Weighting factor
IPCC 2007, climate change	7730	1
EDIP w/o LT, environmental	0.0205	1
ReCiPe Midpoint (H) w/o L	52.9	1
ReCiPe Midpoint (H) w/o L	49.88	1
CML 2001 w/o LT, eutroph	356	1
ReCiPe Midpoint (H) w/o L	0.69	1
Particulate matter, respirab	4.71	1
USEtox w/o LT, human toxi	3.25E-05	1
USEtox w/o LT, human toxi	0.000814	1
USEtox w/o LT, ecotoxicity	5060	1
CML 2001 w/o LT, resource	0.95	1

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“Interfaces” catalogue (4e):

The screenshot shows the 'EASETECH - EASETECH paper*' window with the 'Interfaces' tab selected. The left sidebar is identical to the previous screenshot. The main panel displays a table of elementary exchanges with columns for 'Compartment', 'Sub-compartment', and 'Elementary exchanges'.

Compartment	Sub-compartment	Elementary exchanges
air	indoor	0
air	low population density, long-term	26
air	lower stratosphere + upper troposphere	26
air	non-urban air or from high stacks	26
air	unspecified	26
air	urban air close to ground	26
direct human uptake	unspecified	0
economic	primary production factor	0
natural resource	biotic	0
natural resource	in air	0
natural resource	in ground	0
natural resource	in water	0
natural resource	land	0
social	unspecified	0
soil	agricultural	23

Below the table, there are dropdowns for 'Compartment' (air) and 'Sub-compartment' (unspecified). A 'Save' button is visible. A table at the bottom lists elementary exchanges with columns for 'Compartment', 'Sub compartment', 'Name', 'Amount', 'Unit', and 'Per'.

Compartment	Sub compartment	Name	Amount	Unit	Per
air	unspecified	Carbon dioxide, non-fossil	44 / 12	kg	kg C bio
air	unspecified	Carbon dioxide, fossil	44 / 12	kg	kg C fossil
air	unspecified	Silver	1	kg	kg Ag
air	unspecified	Aluminium	1	kg	kg Al
air	unspecified	Asenic	1	kg	kg As

The bottom status bar is identical to the previous screenshot. The source path is 'EASETECH Source: C:\Users\Julie\Desktop\case study'.

“Constants” catalogue (4f):

Scenario 1 Constants

Name	Value	Unit
Volume_gas	22.4	L/mol
H2O_heating	2.435	MJ/kg
CH4_LHV	37	MJ/Nm3
M_C	12.011	g/mol
M_H	1.008	g/mol
M_N	14.007	g/mol
M_O	15.999	g/mol
M_P	30.974	g/mol
M_CO2	44.01	g/mol
M_CH4	16.04	g/mol

Add new constant

Composition

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“Material properties” catalogue (4g):

Scenario 1 Material properties

Name	Unit	Comment	Selected for calculations	Display - default	Display - gas	Display - liquid	Display - solids
Water	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TS	kg	Calculated as VS+Ash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
VS	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ash	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Total Wet Weight	kg	Calculated as H2O+VS+Ash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Energy	MJ	Lower heating value (dry) for solids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CH4 potential	m^3		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C bio	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C bio and	kg	C bio anaerobically degradable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C fossil	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ca	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cl	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Na	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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S	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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As	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Be	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Br	kg		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Composition

Ma... Proj... Ext... Material transfer Process exchanges Documentation LCI Charact. imp. Norm. imp. Weight. imp. Composition

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PART III: DOCUMENTATION OF CALCULATIONS

This document was used to communicate with the development team and explain how calculations should be implemented. It uses simple words and lots of examples to illustrate the calculations happening in each template process.

In a first section, the different calculations of output flow compositions are presented. The second section describes the general LCA calculations happening in all processes, related to data in the “Process exchanges” tab, i.e. external processes and process-specific emissions. The third section presents the input-specific emissions calculated in 4 material processes whose “Material transfer” tab produces input-specific emissions.

1 Material composition calculations

1.1 Material generation

In this process, the user defines a TotalAmount and the composition in terms of fractions (called “percent” here). Data about each fraction are taken in the library of material fractions.

For each material fraction,

- water (kg) = water% (fraction)/100 *percent(fraction)/100 *TotalAmount (kg)
- vs(kg) = VS%(fraction))/100 * percent(fraction))/100 *TotalAmount(kg)
- ash(kg) = ash%(fraction))/100 * percent(fraction))/100 *TotalAmount(kg)
- energy (MJ) = energy%(fraction) * TS%(fraction)/100 *percent(fraction))/100 *TotalAmount(kg)
- for all other material properties: materialproperty(kg) = materialproperty%(fraction))/100 * TS%(fraction))/100 * percent(fraction))/100 *TotalAmount(kg)

where e.g. “ash%” is the ash content of the fraction in the library of material fractions.

Total wet weight and TS are calculated as usual, respectively as the sum of TS and water, and the sum of VS and ash. Figure S2 shows an example of material generation process.

Scenario 2

Scenario 1

Impact categories

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Material fractions

Category	Fraction name	Water (%)	TS (%)	VS (%)	Ash (%)	Energy (MJ/kgTS)	C bio (%)	C bio and (%)	C fossil (%)	Ca (%)	Cl (%)	F (%)	H (%)	K (%)	N (%)	Na (%)	O (%)
Organics	Vegetable food waste	76.99	23	94.8	5.2	18.3	47.5	42.3	0.239	0.555	0.56	0.01	6.6	1.27	1.9	0.312	39.5
Organics	Animal food waste	57.14	42.9	91.3	8.7	24.55	55.4	36	1.13	4.09	1.63	0.01	7.9	0.533	7	1.08	18.2
Fiber	Newsprints	12.95	87	91.8	8.2	17.07	44.6	7.3	0.224	1.11	0.03	0.01	5.7	0.0672	0.1	0.0246	44.2
Fiber	Magazines	6.2	93.8	66	34	11.47	34	8	0.171	10.1	0.03	0.01	4.2	0.0686	0.1	0.0898	27.5
Fiber	Advertisements	8.75	91.3	72.6	27.4	13.05	34.4	12.5	0.173	3.6	0.03	0.07	4.8	0.0899	0.3	0.128	32.9
Fiber	Books, phone books	4.5	95.5	82.2	17.8	15.06	40.4	21.4	0.203	4.06	0.03	0.016	5.16	0.0699	0.12	0.0545	38.1
Fiber	Office paper	8.75	91.3	79.3	20.7	12.53	37.3	20.6	0.188	7.77	0.07	0.01	5	0.0118	0.1	0.0774	36.7
Fiber	Other clean paper	7.37	92.6	82.61	17.39	13.15	38.1	21.9	0.192	4.39	0.06	0.01	5	0.073	0.2	0.0977	38.5
Fiber	Paper and carton contain	22.26	77.7	86.6	13.4	14.97	40.9	15.1	0.206	2.62	0.03	0.04	5.6	0.0374	0.2	0.0476	39.6
Fiber	Other clean cardboard	16.52	83.5	86	14	15.08	40.7	15.2	0.205	3.09	0.02	0.02	5.4	0.0397	0.1	0.0416	39.5
Composite	Milk cartons (carton/plast	16.84	83.2	98.8	1.2	21.325	46	10.5	6.28	0.0727	0.03	0.01	7.3	0.0472	0.4	0.15	38.8
Composite	Juice cartons (carton/plas	16.14	83.9	90.4	9.6	23.76	50.6	8.7	1.03	0.782	0.11	0.01	7.7	0.0571	0.2	0.174	30.8
Other	Kitchen towels	46.86	53.1	97.3	2.7	16.97	44.7	25.2	0.452	0.393	0.26	0.01	6.3	0.151	0.8	0.206	44.8
Fiber	Dirty paper	24.47	75.5	91.1	8.9	18.17	44.6	15	0.91	1.09	0.48	0.02	6.5	0.119	0.3	0.109	38.3

Add new material fraction

Material transfer

Material generation

Material generation: amount and fractions

Total amount (kg)

☐ Include upstream impacts

Add fraction

Normalise composition to 100%

Material fraction	%
Vegetable food waste	70
Office paper	30

Figure S2: Material transfer of a “Material generation” process and catalogue of material fractions

The output is (Figure S3):

- for fraction “vegetable food waste”:
 - o water: $76.99/100 * 70/100 * 30 \text{ kg} = 16.169 \text{ kg}$
 - o VS: $94.8/100 * 23/100 * 70/100 * 30 \text{ kg} = 4.579 \text{ kg}$
 - o ash: $5.2/100 * 23/100 * 70/100 * 30 \text{ kg} = 0.251 \text{ kg}$
 - o energy: $18.3 * 23/100 * 70/100 * 30 \text{ kg} = 88.389 \text{ MJ}$
 - o C bio: $47.5/100 * 23/100 * 70/100 * 30 \text{ kg} = 2.294 \text{ kg}$
 - o ...
- for fraction “office paper”:
 - o water: $8.75/100 * 30/100 * 30 \text{ kg} = 0.7875 \text{ kg}$
 - o VS: $79.3/100 * 91.3/100 * 30/100 * 30 \text{ kg} = 6.516 \text{ kg}$
 - o ash: $20.7/100 * 91.3/100 * 30/100 * 30 \text{ kg} = 1.701 \text{ kg}$
 - o energy: $12.53 * 91.3/100 * 30/100 * 30 \text{ kg} = 102.96 \text{ MJ}$
 - o C bio: $37.3/100 * 91.3/100 * 30/100 * 30 \text{ kg} = 3.065 \text{ kg}$

Composition													
Material generation - Adv. Waste Generation													
Display	Default												
Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)
Sum	30	13.047	16.96	11.09	1.952	191.3	5.359	3.736	0.02699	0.6653	0.0328	0.001305	0.7
Vegetable food waste	21	4.83	16.17	4.579	0.2512	88.389	2.294	2.043	0.01154	0.02681	0.02705	0.000483	0.31
Office paper	9.005	8.217	0.7875	6.516	1.701	103	3.065	1.693	0.01545	0.6385	0.005752	0.0008217	0.41

Figure S3: Material composition of the output of the “Material generation” process

1.2 Energy generation

The user defines a TotalAmount and the composition in terms of fractions (called “percent” here). Data about each fraction is taken in the library of material fractions.

For each material fraction,

- energy (MJ) = $\text{percent}(\text{fraction}) / 100 * \text{TotalAmount}(\text{MJ})$
- vs(kg) = $\text{VS}(\text{fraction}) / 100 * \text{percent}(\text{fraction}) / 100 * \text{TotalAmount}(\text{MJ}) / \text{energy}(\text{MJ/kg})$
- ash(kg) = $\text{ash}(\text{fraction}) / 100 * \text{percent}(\text{fraction}) / 100 * \text{TotalAmount}(\text{MJ}) / \text{energy}(\text{MJ/kg})$
- water (kg) = $\text{water}(\text{fraction}) / \text{TS}(\text{fraction}) * \text{percent}(\text{fraction}) / 100 * \text{TotalAmount}(\text{MJ}) / \text{energy}(\text{MJ/kg})$
- for all other material properties: $\text{materialproperty}(\text{kg}) = \text{materialproperty}(\text{fraction}) / 100 * \text{percent}(\text{fraction}) / 100 * \text{TotalAmount}(\text{MJ}) / \text{energy}(\text{MJ/kg})$

where e.g. “ash%” is the ash content of the fraction in the library of material fractions.

Total wet weight and TS are calculated as usual, respectively as the sum of TS and water, and the sum of VS and ash.

Figure S4: Material transfer of a “Material generation” process and catalogue of material fractions

Vegetable food waste is:

- Energy = $70/100 * 30 \text{ MJ} = 21 \text{ MJ}$
- TS = $(70/100 * 30 \text{ MJ}) / 18.3 \text{ MJ/kg} = 1.148 \text{ kg}$
- VS = $(70/100 * 30 \text{ MJ}) / 18.3 \text{ MJ/kg} * 94.8/100 = 1.088 \text{ kg}$
- Ash = $(70/100 * 30 \text{ MJ}) / 18.3 \text{ MJ/kg} * 5.2/100 = 0.0597 \text{ kg}$
- Water = $76.99/23.01 * 70/100 * 30 \text{ MJ} / 18.3 \text{ MJ/kg} = 3.841 \text{ kg}$

Because the tickbox “Mass” is unticked for “Office paper”, this fraction has only:

- Energy = $30/100 * 30 \text{ MJ} = 9 \text{ MJ}$

Composition													
Energy generation - Adv. Energy Generation													
Display	Default												
Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)
Sum	4.989	1.148	3.841	1.088	0.05967	30	0.5451	0.4854	0.002743	0.006369	0.006426	0.0001148	0.0757
Vegetable food waste	4.989	1.148	3.841	1.088	0.05967	21	0.5451	0.4854	0.002743	0.006369	0.006426	0.0001148	0.0757
Office paper	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Figure S5: Material composition of the output of the “Material generation” process

1.3 Material generation – manual

In this process, the user defines the number of fractions and the amounts of material properties directly. So the only thing to calculate is “Total solids (TS)” equal to VS+ash, and “Total wet weight (TWW)” equal to TS+waterContent.

1.4 Basic

Output = input.

1.5 Substance transfer per fraction

The number of outputs is determined by the user. The user can define the name of the output by right clicking on the column header in the table “Material transfer”. Each output has the same material fractions as the input (in terms of numbers and names).

For each output, for each fraction, for each material property,

$$\text{outputNumber.fraction.property} = \text{input.fraction.property} * \text{TC}(\text{property, fraction, outputNumber}) / 100$$

where TC is a transfer coefficient input by the user in the table of “Material transfer” in an output column, in a material fraction line.

- If the fraction doesn’t exist in the table, the calculation uses the “default” line”.
- Also, by default, all TC are equal to zero in newly-created output columns.
- For each fraction line, the TC to the last output (called “Residues”) is defined as 100 minus the TC of the other columns, so when the other TC are not defined, 100% of the material property go to the output “Residues”.
- If a “degradation” output is added, a column “Degradation” is added which works like any other column, but a special cross-output is displayed and this output cannot be connected to any process. Note that only one degradation output can be created.

Example: For an input of 30 kg of 70% vegetable food waste and 30% office paper, we have the input flow specified in Table S1.

Table S1: Material composition of the input flow

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)	O (kg)	P (kg)	S (kg)	Ag (kg)	Al (kg)	As (kg)
Vegetable food waste	21	4.83	16.17	4.579	0.2512	88.389	2.294	2.043	0.01154	0.02681	0.02705	0.000483	0.3188	0.06134	0.09177	0.01507	1.908	0.01116	0.00887	0	0.004975	1.265E-06
Office paper	9.005	8.217	0.7875	6.516	1.701	103	3.065	1.693	0.01545	0.6385	0.005752	0.0008217	0.4109	0.0009696	0.008217	0.00636	3.016	0.0003139	0.005284	0	0.01076	1.75E-06

We bring this to a “substance transfer per fraction” process with transfer coefficients specified only for VS and Hg:

Figure S6: Material transfer for the “substance transfer per fraction” process

Output1 has:

- for fraction “vegetable food waste”:
 - o VS: $4.579 \text{ kg} \times 6/100 = 0.275 \text{ kg}$
 - o Hg: $9.66\text{E-}8 \text{ kg} \times 2/100 = 1.932 \text{ E-}9 \text{ kg}$
 - o all others: 0
- for fraction “office paper”:
 - o VS: $6.516 \text{ kg} \times 3/100 = 0.195 \text{ kg}$
 - o Hg: $2.925 \text{ E-}7 \text{ kg} \times 10/100 = 2.925 \text{ E-}8 \text{ kg}$
 - o all others: 0

Output “residues” has:

- for fraction “vegetable food waste”:
 - o VS: $4.579 \text{ kg} \times 94/100 = 4.304 \text{ kg}$

- Hg: $9.66\text{E-}8 \text{ kg} * 98/100 = 9.47 \text{ E-}8 \text{ kg}$
- all others equal to the fraction “vegetable food waste” in the input
- for fraction “office paper”:
 - VS: $6.516 \text{ kg} * 97/100 = 6.321 \text{ kg}$
 - Hg: $2.925 \text{ E-}7 \text{ kg} * 90/100 = 2.632 \text{ E-}7 \text{ kg}$
 - all others equal to the fraction “office paper” in the input

Composition

Substance transfer - per fraction - Output 1

Display

Default

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)	O (kg)	P (kg)	S (kg)	Hg (kg)
Sum	0.4702	0.4702	0	0.4702	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.118E-08
Vegetable food waste	0.2747	0.2747	0	0.2747	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.932E-09
Office paper	0.1955	0.1955	0	0.1955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.925E-08

Composition

Substance transfer - per fraction - Residues

Display

Default

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)	O (kg)	P (kg)	S (kg)	Hg (kg)
Sum	29.53	12.58	16.96	10.62	1.952	191.3	5.359	3.736	0.02699	0.6653	0.0328	0.001305	0.7296	0.06231	0.09999	0.02143	4.923	0.01147	0.01417	3.579E-07
Vegetable food waste	20.72	4.555	16.17	4.304	0.2512	88.389	2.294	2.043	0.01154	0.02681	0.02705	0.000483	0.3188	0.06134	0.09177	0.01507	1.908	0.01116	0.00887	9.467E-08
Office paper	8.809	8.022	0.7875	6.321	1.701	103	3.065	1.693	0.01545	0.6385	0.005752	0.0008217	0.4109	0.0009696	0.008217	0.00636	3.016	0.0003139	0.005284	2.633E-07

Figure S7: Material composition of output1 and residues

1.6 Substance transfer default

This process is very similar to “substance transfer per fraction” except that it doesn’t allow the user to specify different TC for different material fractions. The number of outputs is determined by the user. The user can define the name of the output by right clicking on the column header in the table “Material transfer”. Each output has the same material fractions as the input (in terms of numbers and names).

For each output, for each fraction, for each material property,

$$\text{outputNumber.fraction.property} = \text{input.fraction.property} * \text{TC}(\text{property}, \text{outputNumber}) / 100$$

where TC is a transfer coefficient input by the user in the table of “Material transfer” in an output column.

- It is the same transfer coefficients for all fractions.
- Also, by default, all TC are equal to zero in newly-created output columns.
- The default output is the “Degradation” output which cannot be removed and which cannot be connected to any process.
- The TC to the last output (called “Degradation”) is defined as 100 minus the TC of the other columns, so when the other TC are not defined, 100% of the material property go to the output “Degradation”.

The input composition is specified in Table S1 and this input is brought this to the “substance transfer default” process specified in Figure S8.

Material transfer

Substance transfer - default

Substance transfer - default

Define transfer coefficient (applied to all material fractions)

↓ Add material property

Material property	Output 1 (%)	Degradation (%)
VS	3	97
Hg	2	98

→ Add output column

→ Add compartment

Figure S8: Material transfer for the “substance transfer default” process

Output1 has:

- for fraction “vegetable food waste”:
 - o VS: $4.579 \text{ kg} * 3/100 = 0.137 \text{ kg}$
 - o Hg: $9.66\text{E-}8 \text{ kg} * 2/100 = 1.932 \text{ E-}9 \text{ kg}$
 - o all others: 0
- for fraction “office paper”:
 - o VS: $6.516 \text{ kg} * 3/100 = 0.195 \text{ kg}$
 - o Hg: $2.925 \text{ E-}7 \text{ kg} * 2/100 = 5.85 \text{ E-}9 \text{ kg}$
 - o all others: 0

And the output “Degradation” cannot be viewed.

Composition

Substance transfer - default - Output 1

Display: Default

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)	O (kg)	P (kg)	S (kg)	Hg (kg)
Sum	0.3328	0.3328	0	0.3328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.783E-09
Vegetable food waste	0.1374	0.1374	0	0.1374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.932E-09
Office paper	0.1955	0.1955	0	0.1955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.851E-09

Figure S9: Material composition of output1

1.7 Mass transfer to outputs

This process is similar to “substance transfer per fraction” but each output gets a transfer coefficient for the total mass, not specifically for each material property. The number of outputs is determined by the user. The user can define the name of the output by right clicking on the column header in the table “Material transfer”. Each output has the same material fractions as the input (in terms of numbers and names).

For each output, for each fraction, for each material property,

$$\text{outputNumber.fraction.property} = \text{input.fraction.property} * \text{TC}(\text{fraction, outputNumber}) / 100$$

where TC is a transfer coefficient input by the user in the table of “Material transfer” in an output column, in a material fraction line.

- If the fraction doesn’t exist in the table, the calculation uses the “default” line”.
- Also, by default, all TC are equal to zero in newly-created output columnss.
- For each fraction line, the TC to the last output (called “Residues”) is defined as 100 minus the TC of the other columns, so when the other TC are not defined, 100% of the material property go to the output “Residues”.

The input composition is specified in Table S1 and this input is brought this to a “mass transfer” process with transfer coefficients specified in Figure S10.

Material transfer

Mass transfer to outputs

Mass transfer to outputs

Define transfer coefficients to each output column

↓ Add fraction

Fraction name	Output 1 (%)	Residues (%)
✖ Vegetable food waste	40	60
✖ Default	10	90

→ Add output column

Figure S10: Material transfer for the “substance transfer default” process

Output1 has:

- for fraction “vegetable food waste”: 40% of input of “vegetable food waste”
- for fraction “office paper”: 10 % of input of “office paper”.

Output “residues” has:

- for fraction “vegetable food waste”: 60% of input of “vegetable food waste”
- for fraction “office paper”: 90 % of input of “office paper”.

Composition

Mass transfer to outputs - Output 1

Display

Default

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)
Sum	9.3	2.754	6.546	2.483	0.2706	45.65	1.224	0.9865	0.006162	0.07457	0.01139	0.0002754	0.1686	0.024
Vegetable food waste	8.399	1.932	6.467	1.832	0.1005	35.36	0.9177	0.8172	0.004617	0.01072	0.01082	0.0001932	0.1275	0.0245
Office paper	0.9005	0.8217	0.07875	0.6516	0.1701	10.3	0.3065	0.1693	0.001545	0.06385	0.0005752	8.217E-05	0.04109	9.696E

Composition

Mass transfer to outputs - Residues

Display

Default

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)
Sum	20.7	10.29	10.41	8.612	1.682	145.7	4.135	2.749	0.02083	0.5907	0.02141	0.001029	0.561	0.03768
Vegetable food waste	12.6	2.898	9.701	2.747	0.1507	53.03	1.377	1.226	0.006926	0.01608	0.01623	0.0002898	0.1913	0.0368
Office paper	8.104	7.395	0.7088	5.864	1.531	92.66	2.758	1.523	0.0139	0.5746	0.005177	0.0007395	0.3698	0.0008726

Figure S11: Material composition of output1 and residues

1.8 Change of energy content

There is one output with all material properties equal to the input, except for the output’s energy content which is recalculated based on the following formula.

The principle is that the “energy content” is equal to the energy content of the input added to amounts depending on selected material properties. For example, the energy content is decreased of 2 MJ per kg of water content and decreased of 0.1 MJ per kg of Ash.

For each material fraction,

$$\text{output.fraction.energycontent (MJ)} = \text{input.fraction.energycontent(MJ)} + \text{sumForAllProperties [value(fraction, slectedProperty)* input.fraction.selectedProperty]}$$

where percent is the value given by the user between 0 and 100, which can be specified for each material fraction.

The input composition is specified in Table S1 and this input is brought this to a “change of energy content” process where the energy content is decreased of 3 MJ per kg of water content for all fraction except for “vegetable food waste” for which it is 2, and it is also decreased of 0.1 MJ per kg of Ash for all fractions.

Material transfer
Change of energy content

Change of energy content

Energy lost due to: Water

↓ Add fraction

Fraction name	Change in energy (MJ/unit)
✖ Vegetable food waste	-2
✖ Default	-3

Material transfer
Change of energy content

Change of energy content

Energy lost due to: Ash

↓ Add fraction

Fraction name	Change in energy (MJ/unit)
✖ Default	-6

Figure S12: Material transfer of "Change of energy content"

So the calculation of the energy content is:

- for vegetable food waste, $\text{energycontent (kg)} = \text{energycontent (kg)} + (-2) \cdot \text{water(kg)} + (-0.1) \cdot \text{ash(kg)} = 88.389 + (-2) \cdot 16.17 + (-6) \cdot 0.2512 = 54.54 \text{ MJ}$
- for office paper, $\text{energycontent (kg)} = \text{energycontent (kg)} + (-3) \cdot \text{water(kg)} + (-0.1) \cdot \text{ash(kg)} = 103 + (-3) \cdot 0.7875 + (-6) \cdot 1.701 = 90.43 \text{ MJ}$

Composition
Change of energy content - Rejects

Display: Default

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)
Sum	30	13.047	16.96	11.09	1.952	144.9	5.359	3.736	0.02699	0.6653	0.0328	0.001305	0.7296	0.06231
Vegetable food waste	21	4.83	16.17	4.579	0.2512	54.55	2.294	2.043	0.01154	0.02681	0.02705	0.000483	0.3188	0.06134
Office paper	9.005	8.217	0.7875	6.516	1.701	90.39	3.065	1.693	0.01545	0.6385	0.005752	0.0008217	0.4109	0.0009696

Figure S13: Material composition of the output

1.9 No output

No output.

1.10 Water content

There is one output with all material properties equal to the input, except for the output's water content which is recalculated based on the following formula.

For each material fraction,

$$\text{output.fraction.water (kg)} = \text{input.fraction.TS (kg)} * (\text{percent(fraction)} / (100 - \text{percent(fraction)}))$$

where percent is the value given by the user between 0 and 100, which can be specified for each material fraction.

Of course the Total Wet Weight is changed, as it calculated as the sum of water and TS.

The input composition is specified in Table S1 and this input is brought this to a "water content" process and say that the water content should be 50% for vegetable food waste and 10% by default.

Material transfer

Water content

Water content

Define the new water content

Add fraction

Fraction name	% of wet weight
Vegetable food waste	50
Default	10

Figure S14: Material transfer of "Water content"

So the calculation of the water content is:

- for vegetable food waste, water (kg) = TS (kg) * (50 / (100-50)) = 4.83 kg * (50 / (100-50)) = 4.83 kg
- for office paper, water (kg) = TS (kg) * (10 / (100-10)) = 8.217 kg * (10 / (100-10)) = 0.913 kg

Composition

Water content - Output

Display: Default

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)
Sum	18.79	13.047	5.743	11.09	1.952	191.3	5.359	3.736	0.02699	0.6653	0.0328	0.001305	0.7296	0.06231	0.09999	0.02
Vegetable food waste	9.66	4.83	4.83	4.579	0.2512	88.389	2.294	2.043	0.01154	0.02681	0.02705	0.000483	0.3188	0.06134	0.09177	0.015
Office paper	9.13	8.217	0.913	6.516	1.701	103	3.065	1.693	0.01545	0.6385	0.005752	0.0008217	0.4109	0.0009696	0.008217	0.006

Figure S15: Material composition of the output

1.11 Addition of substances

There is one output with all material properties equal to the input, except for the material properties selected in the table of Material transfer. The calculations depend on which radio button has been selected by the user.

For each material property in the table, for each material fraction,

- if "solid material":

$$\text{output.fraction.selectedMaterialProperty} = \text{input.fraction.selectedMaterialProperty} + \text{amount(selectedMaterialProperty)} * \text{input.fraction.TotalWetWeight} / 10^6$$
- if "gas":

$$\text{output.fraction.selectedMaterialProperty} = \text{input.fraction.selectedMaterialProperty} + \text{amount(selectedMaterialProperty)} * (\text{input.fraction.ch4} + \text{input.fraction.co2}) / 10^3$$
- if "liquid":

$$\text{output.fraction.selectedMaterialProperty} = \text{input.fraction.selectedMaterialProperty} + \text{amount(selectedMaterialProperty)} * \text{input.fraction.WaterContent} / 10^6$$
- if "energy":

$$\text{output.fraction.selectedMaterialProperty} = \text{input.fraction.selectedMaterialProperty} + \text{amount(selectedMaterialProperty)} * \text{input.fraction.EnergyContent} / 10^3$$

where "amount" is the value given by the user in the table, for the specific material property.

The input composition is specified in Table S1 and this input is brought this to a "addition of substances" process with in the table "Hg; 2".

➤ **If we select “solid”:**

Material transfer
Addition of substances

Addition of substances

Define substances added to flow

Add substance

Substance name	Amount
Hg	0.02

Add substance based on:

- ☒ solid material (g/ton, based on total wet weight)
- ☐ gas (g/m³, based on volume of CH₄ and CO₂)
- ☐ liquid (mg/L, based on water content)
- ☐ energy (g/MJ, based on energy content)

Figure S16: Material transfer of “Addition of substance” in the case of “solid” selection

The output is the same as the input except for Hg, which is:

- for vegetable food waste: $9.66\text{E-}8 \text{ kg} + 0.02 \text{ g} / 10^6 \text{ g} * 21\text{kg} = 0.966\text{E-}7 \text{ kg} + 4.2\text{E-}7 \text{ kg} = 5.16\text{E-}7 \text{ kg}$.
- for office paper: $2.925\text{E-}7 \text{ kg} + 0.02 \text{ g} / 10^6 \text{ g} * 9.005 \text{ kg} = 2.925 \text{E-}7 \text{ kg} + 1.801\text{E-}7 \text{ kg} = 4.726 \text{E-}7 \text{ kg}$.

➤ **If we select “gas”:**

The output is the same as the input including for Hg as CO₂ and CH₄ are zero. To see the calculation, we add an anaerobic digestion process with yield of 10 % for all fractions (Figure S17).

Material generation

Anaerobic digestion

Addition of substances

Basic

Anaerobic digestion

Material transfer
Anaerobic digestion

Anaerobic digestion

Define gas yield as proportion of degradable carbon

Add fraction

Fraction name	Yields (% C bio and)
Default	10

Parameters related to biogas generation

- Theoretical ratios of CH₄ in biogas [View CH₄ %](#)
- Partitioning of CO₂ between gas and liquid phases calculate
 - ☒ Part of CO₂ going to the liquid phase (%)
 - ☐ Measured CH₄ % in biogas

Parameters related to mass balance

Loss of VS related to loss of biogenic carbon

Figure S17: Material transfer of “Anaerobic digestion” process needed in the case of “gas” selection

As explained in subsection 16, the output of this AD process is as shown in Figure S18.

Composition
Anaerobic digestion - Gas

Display

Fraction name	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C fossil (kg)	CH ₄ (m ³)	CO ₂ (m ³)
Sum	0	0.3736	0	0.167	0.5304
Mix	0	0.3736	0	0.167	0.5304

Figure S18: Material composition of the output of the AD process (input of “addition of substance”)

So when we 0.02 g/m³ of biogas, the amount of Hg in the fraction mix is:

$$0.02 \text{ g} * (0.167 \text{ m}^3 + 0.5304 \text{ m}^3) / 10^3 \text{ g} = 1.395\text{E-}5 \text{ kg}.$$

➤ **If we select “liquid”:**

The output is the same as the input except for Hg, which is:

- for vegetable food waste: $9.66\text{E-}8 \text{ kg} + 0.02 \text{ mg} / 10^6 \text{ g} * 16.17 \text{ kg} = 0.966\text{E-}7 \text{ kg} + 3.234\text{E-}7 \text{ kg} = 4.2\text{E-}7 \text{ kg}$.
- for office paper: $2.925\text{E-}7 \text{ kg} + 0.02 \text{ mg} / 10^6 \text{ g} * 0.7875 \text{ l} = 2.925 \text{ E-}7 \text{ kg} + 0.1575 \text{ E-}7 \text{ kg} = 3.0825 \text{ E-}7 \text{ kg}$.

➤ **If we select “energy”:**

The output is the same as the input except for Hg, which is:

- for vegetable food waste: $9.66\text{E-}8 \text{ kg} + 0.02 \text{ g} / 10^3 \text{ g} * 88.389 \text{ MJ} = 0.966 \text{ E-}7 \text{ kg} + 1.77 \text{ E-}3 \text{ kg} = 1.77\text{E-}3 \text{ kg}$.
- for office paper: $2.925\text{E-}7 \text{ kg} + 0.02 \text{ g} / 10^3 \text{ g} * 103 \text{ MJ} = 2.925 \text{ E-}7 \text{ kg} + 2.06\text{E-}3 \text{ kg} = 2.06\text{E-}3 \text{ kg}$.

1.12 Emissions to the environment

No output.

1.13 Landfill gas generation

The user needs to specify in the “Material transfer” window of the anaerobic digestion process:

- **k rates** (in yr^{-1}) for each material fraction. They are the speed of decay of the C bio and.
- A factor that the user can change (named **number_of_years** in the rest of the text. The default value is 100.
- A factor that the user can change (named **vs_cbio** in the rest of the text). The default value is 1.89.

Principle is that we degrade **C bio and** with a first order decay. In consequence **C bio** is degraded. **CO2** and **CH4** are produced as a function of **C bio and** using the **CH4_in_biogas** property. Finally the gas produced has a lot of fractions named “year 1”, “year 2”, “year 3” etc, and C bio, CH4 and CO2 are calculated for each year and put in the corresponding fractions of the gas output.

➤ **Calculation of CH4 in biogas property**

This is exactly the same calculation as in the anaerobic digestion module.

In the calculations of the outputs, we need to calculate for each material fraction a new material property called **ch4_biogas**, which is in percentage the part of C bio that is transformed into CH4 (the rest being transformed into CO2). This is calculated based on 4 other material properties named “C bio and”, “H”, O” and “N” with this formula:

$$\text{Ch4_biogas} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{168 * H - 21 * O - 36 * N}{112 * C_{bioand}} \quad (\text{the value obtained is between 0 and 1})$$

➤ **Calculations of the gas output**

The gas output has the number of fractions defined by the user by “number_of_years”. Each fraction is named “Year 1”, “Year 2”, etc. For year n ($1 \leq n \leq \text{number_of_years}$) these are the properties [NB: C_bio_and, k and ch4_biogas are specific for each fraction] :

- C bio [kg] is: $\text{Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of} [C_bio_and * \exp(-k * (n-1)) * (1 - \exp(-k))]$
- CH4 [m3] is: $\text{Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of} [C_bio_and * \exp(-k * (n-1)) * (1 - \exp(-k)) * \text{CH4_biogas}] * 22.4/12$

- CO₂ [m³] is: $\text{Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of} [C_{\text{bio_and}} * \exp(-k * (n-1)) * (1 - \exp(-k)) * (1 - \text{CH}_4_{\text{biogas}})] * 22.4/12$
- All other properties are zero, including water, VS and ash.

➤ **Calculation of the Residues output**

The residues output has the same number of material fractions as the input. It is basically defined as equal to the input minus the carbon going to gas. For each material fraction, here are the properties [NB: k is specific to the fraction!]:

- C bio [kg] is: $\text{input.c_bio} - \text{input.c_bio_and} * (1 - \exp(- \text{number_of_years} * k))$
- C bio and is: $\text{input.c_bio_and} * \exp(- \text{number_or_years} * k)$
- VS is: $\text{input.vs} - \text{vs_cbio} * \text{input.c_bio_and} * (1 - \exp(- \text{number_or_years} * k))$
- LHV dry [MJ]: $\text{input.lhvdry} / \text{input.vs} * (\text{input.vs} - \text{vs_cbio} * \text{input.c_bio_and} * \exp(- \text{number_or_years} * k))$
- All other properties are equal to the input.

➤ **Example:**

Figure S19: Material transfer of the “Landfill gas generation” process

Gas output, at year n:

- C bio [kg] is: $2.043 * \exp(-0.3 * (n-1)) * (1 - \exp(-0.3)) + 1.693 * \exp(-0.1 * (n-1)) * (1 - \exp(-0.1))$
so for n=1, 0.6906, and for n=2, 0.5380, and sum=3.736 kg.
- CH₄ [m³] is: $(2.043 * \exp(-0.3 * (n-1)) * (1 - \exp(-0.3)) * 0.5445 + 1.693 * \exp(-0.1 * (n-1)) * (1 - \exp(-0.1)) * 0.5285) * 22.4/12$ so for n=1: 0.6971 m³ and for n=2: 0.5425 m³, and sum=3.746
- CO₂ [m³] is: $(2.043 * \exp(-0.3 * (n-1)) * (1 - \exp(-0.3)) * (1 - 0.5445) + 1.693 * \exp(-0.1 * (n-1)) * (1 - \exp(-0.1)) * (1 - 0.5285)) * 22.4/12$ so for n=1: 0.5920 m³ and for n=2: 0.4618 m³ and sum=3.227
- All other properties are zero, including water, VS and ash.

Composition					
Landfill gas generation - Gas					
Display Gas					
Fraction name	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C fossil (kg)	CH4 (m ³)	CO2 (m ³)
Sum	0	3.736	0	3.746	3.227
Year 1	0	0.6906	0	0.6971	0.592
Year 2	0	0.538	0	0.5425	0.4618
Year 3	0	0.4225	0	0.4255	0.3632
Year 4	0	0.3346	0	0.3365	0.2881
Year 5	0	0.2675	0	0.2686	0.2306
Year 6	0	0.2159	0	0.2165	0.1865
Year 7	0	0.1759	0	0.1762	0.1522
Year 8	0	0.1448	0	0.1448	0.1255
Year 9	0	0.1204	0	0.1202	0.1045
Year 10	0	0.1011	0	0.1008	0.0879
Year 11	0	0.08562	0	0.08526	0.07457
Year 12	0	0.07315	0	0.07275	0.0638
Year 13	0	0.06299	0	0.06257	0.05501
Year 14	0	0.05462	0	0.0542	0.04775
Year 15	0	0.04766	0	0.04726	0.04171

Figure S20: Composition of the gas output from “Landfill gas generation” process

Residues output:

- C bio (vfw) = $2.294 + 2.043 * (\exp(-100 * 0.3) - 1) = 0.251$ kg
(ofp) = $3.065 + 1.693 * (\exp(-100 * 0.1) - 1) = 1.372$ kg
- C bio and (vfw) = $2.043 * \exp(-100 * 0.3) = 1.91E-13$ kg
(ofp) = $1.693 * \exp(-100 * 0.1) = 7.68E-5$ kg
- VS (vfw) = $4.579 - 1.89 * 2.043 * (1 - \exp(-100 * 0.3)) = 0.718$ kg
(ofp) = $6.516 - 1.89 * 1.693 * (1 - \exp(-100 * 0.1)) = 3.316$ kg
- LHV dry (vfw) = $88.39 / 4.579 * (4.579 - 1.89 * 2.043 * (1 - \exp(-100 * 0.3))) = 13.85$ MJ
(ofp) = $103 / 6.156 * (6.516 - 1.89 * 1.693 * (1 - \exp(-100 * 0.1))) = 55.49$ MJ
- All other properties are equal to the input.

Landfill gas generation - Residues												
Display Default												
Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)
Sum	22.94	5.986	16.96	4.034	1.952	66.26	1.623	7.685E-05	0.02699	0.6653	0.0328	0.001305
Vegetable food waste	17.14	0.9686	16.17	0.7174	0.2512	13.85	0.2512	1.912E-13	0.01154	0.02681	0.02705	0.000483
Office paper	5.805	5.018	0.7875	3.317	1.701	52.41	1.372	7.685E-05	0.01545	0.6385	0.005752	0.0008217

Figure S21: Composition of the residues output from “Landfill gas generation” process

1.14 Mass transfer over years

The user specifies for different time periods the routing to different outputs. Each output has as many year fractions as the input.

For each output O, for each year Y,

- Find the period P where Y is located
- all material properties are calculated as: $\text{Input.fraction.year.materialProperty} * \text{TC}(P, O) / 100$

where TC is the transfer coefficient specified by the user in the table, for the period P and the output O.

In this example we connect this process to a landfill gas generation (Figure S22).

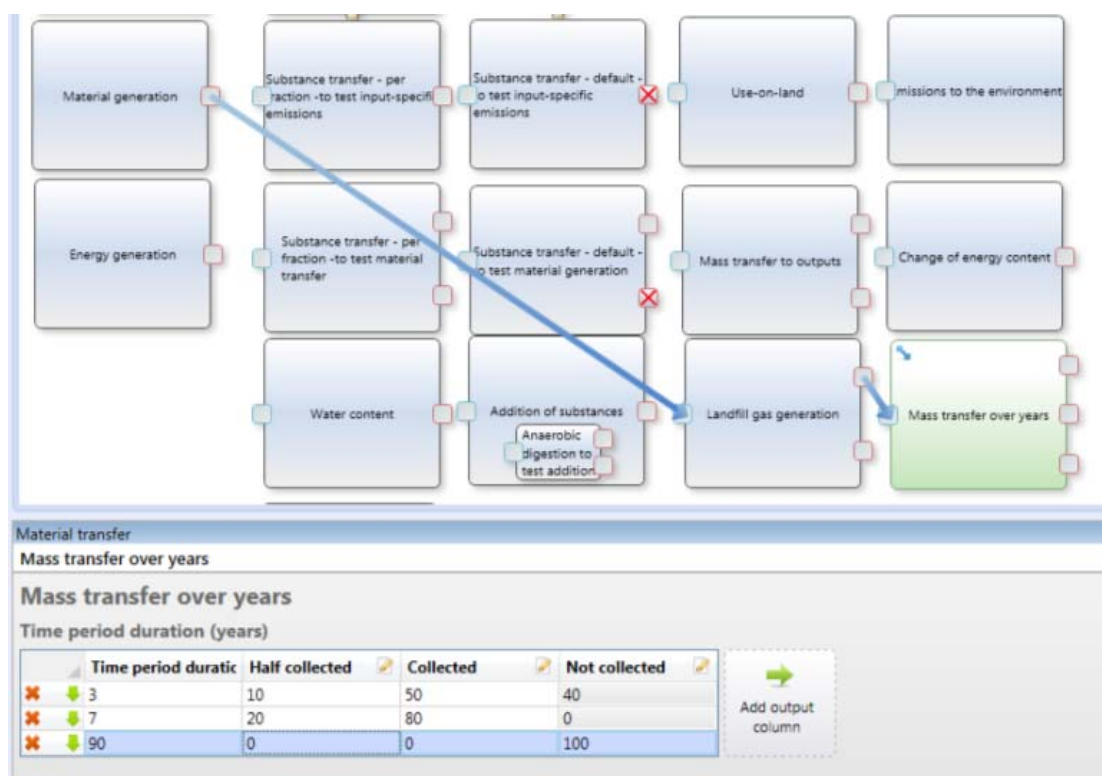


Figure S22: Material transfer of the “Mass transfer over years” process

The input from the landfill gas generation was:

Composition
Landfill gas generation - Gas

Display: Gas

Fraction name	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C fossil (kg)	CH ₄ (m ³)	CO ₂ (m ³)
Sum	0	3.736	0	3.746	3.227
Year 1	0	0.6906	0	0.6971	0.592
Year 2	0	0.538	0	0.5425	0.4618
Year 3	0	0.4225	0	0.4255	0.3632
Year 4	0	0.3346	0	0.3365	0.2881
Year 5	0	0.2675	0	0.2686	0.2306
Year 6	0	0.2159	0	0.2165	0.1865
Year 7	0	0.1759	0	0.1762	0.1522
Year 8	0	0.1448	0	0.1448	0.1255
Year 9	0	0.1204	0	0.1202	0.1045
Year 10	0	0.1011	0	0.1008	0.0879
Year 11	0	0.08562	0	0.08526	0.07457
Year 12	0	0.07315	0	0.07275	0.0638
Year 13	0	0.06299	0	0.06257	0.05501
Year 14	0	0.05462	0	0.0542	0.04775
Year 15	0	0.04766	0	0.04726	0.04171
Year 16	0	0.04182	0	0.04144	0.03664
Year 17	0	0.03688	0	0.03651	0.03233
Year 18	0	0.03266	0	0.03231	0.02865
Year 19	0	0.02902	0	0.0287	0.02547
Year 20	0	0.02586	0	0.02557	0.02271
Year 21	0	0.02311	0	0.02284	0.0202

Figure S23: Material composition of the input to the “Mass transfer over years” process

So the calculations for CH₄ are:

- For “Half collected” output,
 - o Year 1 (period=1): $0.6971 * 10/100 = 0.06971$
 - o Year 2 (period=1): $0.5425 * 10/100 = 0.05425$

- Year 3 (period=1): $0.4255 * 10/100 = 0.04255$
- Year 4 (period=2): $0.3365 * 20/100 = 0.0673$
- ...
- Year 10 (period=2): $0.1008 * 20/100 = 0.02016$
- Year 11 (period=3): $0.08526 * 0/100 = 0$
- ...
- For “Collected” output,
 - Year 1 (period=1): $0.6971 * 50/100 = 0.3485$
 - Year 2 (period=1): $0.5425 * 50/100 = 0.2712$
 - Year 3 (period=1): $0.4255 * 50/100 = 0.2127$
 - Year 4 (period=2): $0.3365 * 80/100 = 0.2692$
 - ...
 - Year 10 (period=2): $0.1008 * 80/100 = 0.0806$
 - Year 11 (period=3): $0.08526 * 0/100 = 0$
 - ...
- For “Not collected” output,
 - Year 1 (period=1): $0.6971 * 40/100 = 0.2788$
 - Year 2 (period=1): $0.5425 * 40/100 = 0.217$
 - Year 3 (period=1): $0.4255 * 40/100 = 0.1702$
 - Year 4 (period=2): $0.3365 * 0/100 = 0$
 - ...
 - Year 10 (period=2): $0.1008 * 0/100 = 0$
 - Year 11 (period=3): $0.08526 * 100/100 = 0.08526$
 - ...

Concerning C bio, the C bio in year 8 of output “Half collected” is: 0.02896.

1.15 Leachate generation

There are always two outputs: leachate and residues.

Leachate has year fractions. The number of year fractions is determined by the user in the field “Time horizon of the inventory (years)”. For each year Y:

- The leachate has water (kg) determined thanks to the left table. We need first to find the time period P containing the year Y:

$$\text{leachate.year.water} = \text{input.totalWetWeight} * \text{netInfiltration(P)} / (\text{density} * \text{height} * 10^3)$$

where density is the user-defined value given in “Bulk density” field
and height is the user-defined value given in the “Height of layer” field

- Substances (kg) determined thanks to the right table: for each substance determined in the table on the right, we need to find the time period P' that contains the year Y and then the amount of substance in that year Y is:

$$\text{leachate.year.substance} = \text{leachate.year.water} * \text{concentrate}(\text{substance}, P') * 10^{-6}$$

or if easier:

$$\text{leachate.year.substance} = \text{input.totalWetWeight} * \text{netInfiltration(P)} / (\text{density} * \text{height} * 10^3) * \text{concentrate}(\text{substance}, P') * 10^{-6}$$

where density is the user-defined value given in “Bulk density” field
and height is the user-defined value given in the “Height of layer” field

Residues is equal to the input minus the substances that go in the leachate. For all substances of input, for each material fraction, the amount in “residues” is:

If **input.substance(of_all_fractions =0, then it is zero, else:**

**Input.fraction.substance – sum_for_all_years [leachate.year.water *concentrate(substance, P’)*10⁻⁶]
*input.fraction.substance/input.substance(of_all_fractions))**

When connecting the process described in Figure

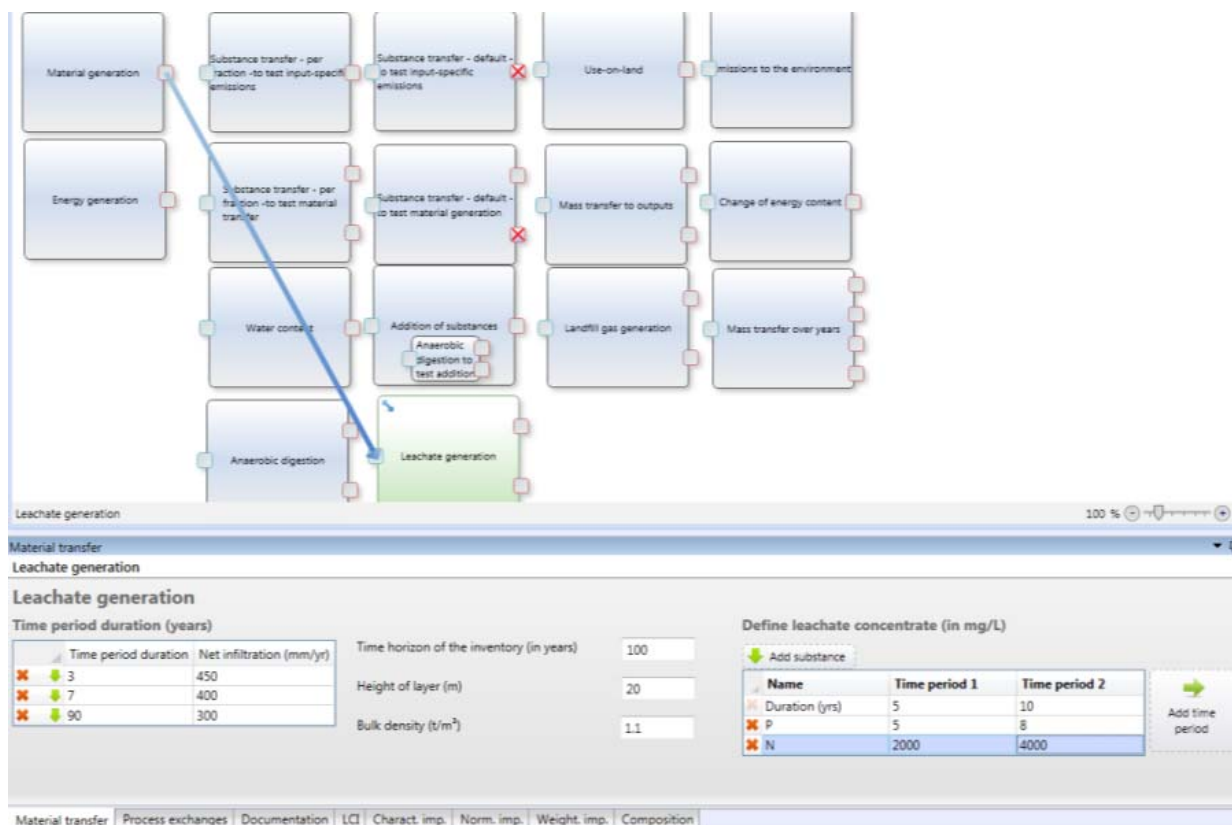


Figure S24: Material transfer of the “Leachate generation” process

So the calculations for water and N are:

- For “Leachate” output, the water is:
 - o Year 1 (period=1): $30 \cdot 450 / (1.1 \cdot 20 \cdot 10^6) = 0.614 \text{ kg}$
 - o Year 2 (period=1): $30 \cdot 450 / (1.1 \cdot 20 \cdot 10^6) = 0.614 \text{ kg}$
 - o Year 3 (period=1): $30 \cdot 450 / (1.1 \cdot 20 \cdot 10^6) = 0.614 \text{ kg}$
 - o Year 4 (period=2): $30 \cdot 400 / (1.1 \cdot 20 \cdot 10^6) = 0.545 \text{ kg}$
 - o ...
 - o Year 10 (period=2): $30 \cdot 400 / (1.1 \cdot 20 \cdot 10^6) = 0.545 \text{ kg}$
 - o Year 11 (period=3): $30 \cdot 300 / (1.1 \cdot 20 \cdot 10^6) = 0.409 \text{ kg}$
 - o ...
- For “leachate” output, N is:
 - o Year 1 (period=1, P'=1): $30 \cdot 450 / (1.1 \cdot 20 \cdot 10^3) \cdot 2000 \cdot 10^{-6} = 1.227 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$

- Year 2 (period=1, P'=1): $30 * 450 / (1.1 * 20 * 10^3) * 2000E-6 = 1.227E-3$ kg
- Year 3 (period=1, P'=1): $30 * 450 / (1.1 * 20 * 10^3) * 2000E-6 = 1.227E-3$ kg
- Year 4 (period=2, P'=1): $30 * 400 / (1.1 * 20 * 10^3) * 2000E-6 = 1.091E-3$ kg
- Year 5 (period=2, P'=1): $30 * 400 / (1.1 * 20 * 10^3) * 2000E-6 = 1.091E-3$ kg
- Year 6 (period=2, P'=2): $30 * 400 / (1.1 * 20 * 10^3) * 4000E-6 = 2.182E-3$ kg
- ...
- Year 10 (period=2, P'=2): $30 * 400 / (1.1 * 20 * 10^3) * 4000E-6 = 2.182E-3$ kg
- Year 11 (period=3, P'=2): $30 * 300 / (1.1 * 20 * 10^3) * 4000E-6 = 1.636E-3$ kg
- ...
- Year 16 (period=3, P'=3): $30 * 300 / (1.1 * 20 * 10^3) * 0 = 0$ kg
- For “Residues” output, all properties are the same as the input except from N and P, lets’ check for N:
 - Vegetable food waste: $0.09175 - \text{sum_for_all_years}[\text{leachate.year.water} * \text{concentrate}(\text{N}, \text{P}') * 10^{-6}] * 0.09175 / 0.09996$
 $= 0.09175 - [3 * 1.227E-3 + 2 * 1.091E-3 + 5 * 2.182E-3 + 5 * 1.636E-3] * 0.09175 / 0.09996$
 $= 0.0688$ kg
 - Office paper: $0.008217 - \text{sum_for_all_years}[\text{leachate.year.water} * \text{concentrate}(\text{N}, \text{P}') * 10^{-6}] * 0.008217 / 0.09996$
 $= 0.008217 - [3 * 1.227E-3 + 2 * 1.091E-3 + 5 * 2.182E-3 + 5 * 1.636E-3] * 0.008217 / 0.09996$
 $= 0.006166$ kg

Composition

Leachate generation - Leachate

Display

Default

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)
Sum	42.48	0	42.48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02496	0
Year 1	0.6137	0	0.6137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001227	0
Year 2	0.6137	0	0.6137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001227	0
Year 3	0.6137	0	0.6137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001227	0
Year 4	0.5455	0	0.5455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001091	0
Year 5	0.5455	0	0.5455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001091	0
Year 6	0.5455	0	0.5455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.002182	0
Year 7	0.5455	0	0.5455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.002182	0
Year 8	0.5455	0	0.5455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.002182	0
Year 9	0.5455	0	0.5455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.002182	0
Year 10	0.5455	0	0.5455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.002182	0
Year 11	0.4091	0	0.4091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001636	0
Year 12	0.4091	0	0.4091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001636	0
Year 13	0.4091	0	0.4091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001636	0
Year 14	0.4091	0	0.4091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001636	0
Year 15	0.4091	0	0.4091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001636	0
Year 16	0.4091	0	0.4091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year 17	0.4091	0	0.4091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year 18	0.4091	0	0.4091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year 19	0.4091	0	0.4091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year 20	0.4091	0	0.4091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Composition

Leachate generation - Residues

Display

Default

Fraction name	bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)	O (kg)	P (kg)	S (kg)	Hg (kg)
Sum	.736	0.02699	0.6653	0.0328	0.001305	0.7296	0.06231	0.07503	0.02143	4.923	0.01142	0.01417	3.891E-07
Vegetable food waste	043	0.01154	0.02681	0.02705	0.000483	0.3188	0.06134	0.06886	0.01507	1.908	0.01111	0.008887	9.66E-08
Office paper	693	0.01545	0.6385	0.005752	0.0008217	0.4109	0.0009696	0.006166	0.00636	3.016	0.0003124	0.005284	2.925E-07

Figure S25: Composition of the two outputs of the “leachate generation” process

1.16 Anaerobic digestion

This process has two outputs called “gas” and “digestate”. The user needs to specify in the “Material transfer” window of the anaerobic digestion process:

- **Yields** (in %) for each material fraction. They describe how much of the “C bio and” is actually degraded in the digester. Like in the other tables, there is always a “default” fraction, and the user can add and delete lines (i.e. fractions).
- A factor called “Loss of VS related to loss of C bio” (named **vs_cbio** in the rest of the text). Default value: 1.89.
- A factor called “Part of CO₂ going to the liquid phase (%)” (named **co2_liq** in the rest of this text). The default value is zero.
- A list of **pollutants** and their transfer coefficients (TC) from the input to the gas and digestate outputs, given by the user in **kg/Nm³ biogas**. The user selects the material property and writes a transfer coefficient in the column “Gas” for the default fraction line (and possibly to specific fractions), the value in the column “digestate” is automatically calculated as “100-TC_{gas}”. By default everything goes to digestate. NB: VS, C_{bio}, C_{bioand} and energy cannot be changed in this table because they are calculated based on the other parameters.

➤ **Calculation of CH₄ for each material fractions (shown when clicking on button “View CH₄%”)**

In the calculations of the outputs, we need to calculate for each material fraction a material property called **ch₄_biogas**, which is in percentage the part of C bio that is transformed into CH₄ (the rest being transformed into CO₂). This is calculated based on 4 other material properties named “C bio and”, “H”, O” and “N” with this formula:

$$\text{Ch}_4_biogas = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{168 * H - 21 * O - 36 * N}{112 * C_{bioand}} \quad (\text{the value obtained is between 0 and 1})$$

➤ **Calculation of “Part of CO₂ liquid” and “Measured CH₄” depending on radio buttons**

- When the first radiobutton is selected: the user edits co₂_liq and measuredCH₄% is calculated

MeasuredCH₄% is CH₄ divided by biogas:

$$100 * \text{Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of} (\text{yield}/100 * C_bio_and * \text{ch}_4_biogas/100) /$$

$$[\text{Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of} (\text{yield}/100 * C_bio_and * \text{ch}_4_biogas/100) +$$

$$\text{Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of} (\text{yield}/100 * C_bio_and * (1 - \text{ch}_4_biogas/100)) * (1 - \text{co}_2_liq/100)]$$

- When the second radiobutton is selected: the user edits measuredCH₄% and co₂liq is calculated

Co₂liq is calculated like this:

$$100 - (100 - \text{measured_ch}_4\%) / \text{measured_ch}_4\% * \text{Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of} (\text{yield}/100 * C_bio_and * \text{ch}_4_biogas/100) / \text{Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of} (\text{yield}/100 * C_bio_and * (1 - \text{ch}_4_biogas/100))$$

➤ **Calculation of the GAS output**

The gas output has one fraction called “Mix” with these properties:

- C bio [kg] is: $\text{Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of} (\text{yield}/100 * C_bio_and * (1 - \text{co}_2_liq/100 * (1 - \text{ch}_4_biogas/100)))$

- CH₄ [m³] is: Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of (yield/100 * C_bio_and * ch₄_biogas/100)*22.4/12
- CO₂ [m³] is:
Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of : (yield/100 * C_bio_and * (1-ch₄_biogas/100)) *(1-co₂_liq/100) *22.4/12
- Pollutants [kg]: Sum_for_all_material_fractions_of (pollutant_kg(fraction)*TC_of_pollutants_to_gas/100)
- All other properties are zero, including water, VS, ash, Energy, C bio and.

➤ **Calculation of the DIGESTATE output**

The digestate output has the same number of material fractions as the input, and their names. It is defined as equal to the input minus what goes to the gas (I write “input.” to designate properties of the input material). For each material fraction, here are the properties:

- C bio [kg] is: input.c_bio – input.C_bio_and *yield/100 *(1- co₂_liq/100*(1-ch₄_biogas/100)
- C bio and is: input.c_bio_and*(1 -yield/100)
- VS is: input.vs – vs_cbio *C_bio_and *yield/100
- LHV dry [MJ] is: input.lhvdry /input.vs *(input.vs – vs_cbio *C_bio_and *yield/100)
- For pollutants with defined transfer coefficients: pollutant [kg] = input.pollutant*TC_to_digestate/100
- All other properties are equal to the input, including water and ash.

➤ **Example:**

We use the example of 30 kg of 70 % vegetable food waste and 30 % office paper (Table S1). The theoretical CH₄ ratios are: 54.45 % for vegetable food waste and 52.85 % for office paper.

a. With radio button on “Part of CO₂...”

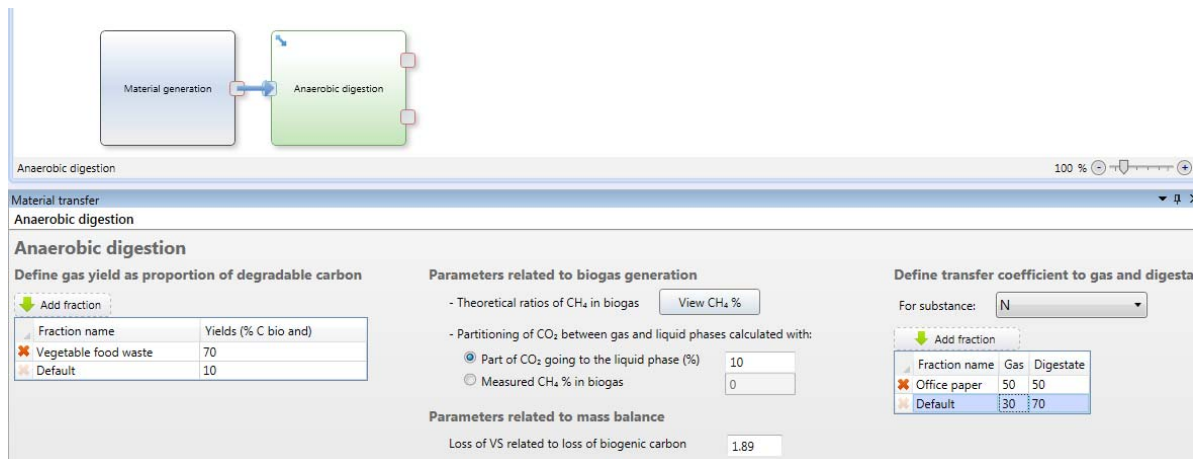


Figure S26: Material transfer of the “anaerobic digestion” process

The value “Measured CH₄% in biogas” is:

$$100 * (70/100 * 2.043 * 54.45/100 + 10/100 * 1.693 * 52.85/100) / [(70/100 * 2.043 * 54.45/100 + 10/100 * 1.693 * 52.85/100) + (70/100 * 2.043 * (1-54.45/100) + 10/100 * 1.693 * (1-52.85/100)) * (1-10/100)] = 56.88$$

The gas output is:

- C bio [kg] = 70/100 * 2.043 * (1-10/100*(1-54.45/100)) + 10/100 * 1.693 * (1-10/100*(1-52.85/100)) = 1.526 kg

- $\text{CH}_4 [\text{m}^3] = (70/100 * 2.043 * 54.45/100 + 10/100 * 1.693 * 52.85/100) * 22.4/12 = 1.621 \text{ m}^3$
- $\text{CO}_2 [\text{m}^3] = (70/100 * 2.043 * (1-54.45/100) + 10/100 * 1.693 * (1-52.85/100)) * (1-10/100) * 22.4/12 = 1.228 \text{ m}^3$
- $\text{N} [\text{kg}] = 0.09177 * 30/100 + 0.008217 * 50/100 = 0.03164 \text{ kg}$

Fraction name	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C fossil (kg)	CH ₄ (m ³)	CO ₂ (m ³)	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)	O (kg)	P (kg)
Sum	0	1.526	0	1.621	1.228	0	0	0.03164	0	0	0
Mix	0	1.526	0	1.621	1.228	0	0	0.03164	0	0	0

Figure S27: Composition of the gas output

The digestate output is:

- $\text{C bio (vfw)} = 2.294 - 2.043 * 70/100 * (1-10/100 * (1-54.45/100)) = 0.929 \text{ kg}$
 $(\text{ofp}) = 3.065 - 1.693 * 10/100 * (1-10/100 * (1-52.85/100)) = 2.904 \text{ kg}$
- $\text{C bio and (vfw)} = 2.043 * (1-70/100) = 0.613 \text{ kg}$
 $(\text{ofp}) = 1.693 * (1-10/100) = 1.524 \text{ kg}$
- $\text{VS (vfw)} = 4.579 - 1.89 * 2.043 * 70/100 = 1.876 \text{ kg}$
 $(\text{ofp}) = 6.516 - 1.89 * 1.693 * 10/100 = 6.196 \text{ kg}$
- $\text{LHV dry (vfw)} = 88.389/4.579 * (4.579 - 1.89 * 2.043 * 70/100) = 36.21 \text{ MJ}$
 $(\text{ofp}) = 103/6.516 * (6.516 - 1.89 * 1.693 * 10/100) = 97.94 \text{ MJ}$
- $\text{N (vfw)} = 0.09177 * 70/100 = 0.06424 \text{ kg}$
 $(\text{ofp}) = 0.008217 * 50/100 = 0.004109 \text{ kg}$
- All other properties are equal to the input

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)	O (kg)	P (kg)
Sum	26.98	10.02	16.96	8.072	1.952	134.1	3.833	2.136	0.02699	0.6653	0.0328	0.001305	0.7296	0.06231	0.06835	0.02143	4.923	0.01147
Vegetable food waste	18.29	2.127	16.17	1.876	0.2512	36.21	0.9292	0.6129	0.01154	0.02681	0.02705	0.000483	0.3188	0.06134	0.06424	0.01507	1.908	0.01116
Office paper	8.685	7.897	0.7875	6.196	1.701	97.9	2.904	1.523	0.01545	0.6385	0.005752	0.0008217	0.4109	0.0009696	0.004109	0.00636	3.016	0.0003139

Figure S28: Composition of the digestate output

b. With radio button on “Part of CO₂...” (only this changes)

Anaerobic digestion

Define gas yield as proportion of degradable carbon

Fraction name	Yields (% C bio and)
Vegetable food waste	70
Default	10

Parameters related to biogas generation

- Theoretical ratios of CH₄ in biogas: View CH₄ %

- Partitioning of CO₂ between gas and liquid phases calculated with:

☐ Part of CO₂ going to the liquid phase (%) 10

☒ Measured CH₄ % in biogas 60

Parameters related to mass balance

Loss of VS related to loss of biogenic carbon: 1.89

Define transfer coefficient to gas and digestate

For substance: N

Fraction name	Gas	Digestate
Vegetable food waste	50	50
Default	30	70

Figure S29: Material transfer of the “anaerobic digestion” process

The value “Part of CO₂ going...” is:

$$100 - 100 \cdot (100 - 60) / 60 \cdot (70 / 100 \cdot 2.043 \cdot 54.45 / 100 + 10 / 100 \cdot 1.693 \cdot 52.85 / 100) / (70 / 100 \cdot 2.043 \cdot (1 - 54.45 / 100) + 10 / 100 \cdot 1.693 \cdot (1 - 52.85 / 100)) = 20.84$$

All the other calculations are the same as before. The gas output is:

- C bio [kg] = $70 / 100 \cdot 2.043 \cdot (1 - 20.84 / 100 \cdot (1 - 54.45 / 100)) + 10 / 100 \cdot 1.693 \cdot (1 - 20.84 / 100 \cdot (1 - 52.85 / 100))$
= 1.447 kg
- CH₄ [m³] = $(70 / 100 \cdot 2.043 \cdot 54.45 / 100 + 10 / 100 \cdot 1.693 \cdot 52.85 / 100) \cdot 22.4 / 12 = 1.621 \text{ m}^3$
- CO₂ [m³] = $(70 / 100 \cdot 2.043 \cdot (1 - 54.45 / 100) + 10 / 100 \cdot 1.693 \cdot (1 - 52.85 / 100)) \cdot (1 - 20.84 / 100) \cdot 22.4 / 12 = 1.0805 \text{ m}^3$
- N [kg]: $0.09177 \cdot 30 / 100 + 0.008217 \cdot 50 / 100 = 0.03164 \text{ kg}$

Composition											
Anaerobic digestion - Gas											
Display		Gas									
Fraction name	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C fossil (kg)	CH ₄ (m ³)	CO ₂ (m ³)	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)	O (kg)	P (kg)
Sum	0	1.432	0	1.621	1.053	0	0	0.03164	0	0	0
Mix	0	1.432	0	1.621	1.053	0	0	0.03164	0	0	0

Figure S30: Composition of the gas output

The digestate output is:

- C bio (vfw) = $2.294 - 2.043 \cdot 70 / 100 \cdot (1 - 20.84 / 100 \cdot (1 - 54.45 / 100)) = 0.9997 \text{ kg}$
(ofp) = $3.065 - 1.693 \cdot 10 / 100 \cdot (1 - 20.84 / 100 \cdot (1 - 52.85 / 100)) = 2.912 \text{ kg}$
- C bio and (vfw) = $2.043 \cdot (1 - 70 / 100) = 0.613 \text{ kg}$
(ofp) = $1.693 \cdot (1 - 10 / 100) = 1.524 \text{ kg}$
- VS (vfw) = $4.579 - 1.89 \cdot 2.043 \cdot 70 / 100 = 1.876 \text{ kg}$
(ofp) = $6.516 - 1.89 \cdot 1.693 \cdot 10 / 100 = 6.196 \text{ kg}$
- LHV dry (vfw) = $88.389 / 4.579 \cdot (4.579 - 1.89 \cdot 2.043 \cdot 70 / 100) = 36.21 \text{ MJ}$
(ofp) = $103 / 6.516 \cdot (6.516 - 1.89 \cdot 1.693 \cdot 10 / 100) = 97.94 \text{ MJ}$
- N (vfw) = $0.09177 \cdot 70 / 100 = 0.06424 \text{ kg}$
(ofp) = $0.008217 \cdot 50 / 100 = 0.004109 \text{ kg}$
- All other properties are equal to the input

Composition														
Anaerobic digestion - Digestate														
Display		Default												
Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)	H (kg)	N (kg)
Sum	26.98	10.02	16.96	8.072	1.952	134.1	3.927	2.136	0.02699	0.6653	0.0328	0.001305	0.7296	0.06231
Vegetable food waste	18.29	2.127	16.17	1.876	0.2512	36.21	1.013	0.6129	0.01154	0.02681	0.02705	0.000483	0.3188	0.06134
Office paper	8.685	7.897	0.7875	6.196	1.701	97.9	2.914	1.523	0.01545	0.6385	0.005752	0.0008217	0.4109	0.0009696

Figure S31: Composition of the digestate output

Figure S32 provides explanations about the calculations happening in the anaerobic digestion process.

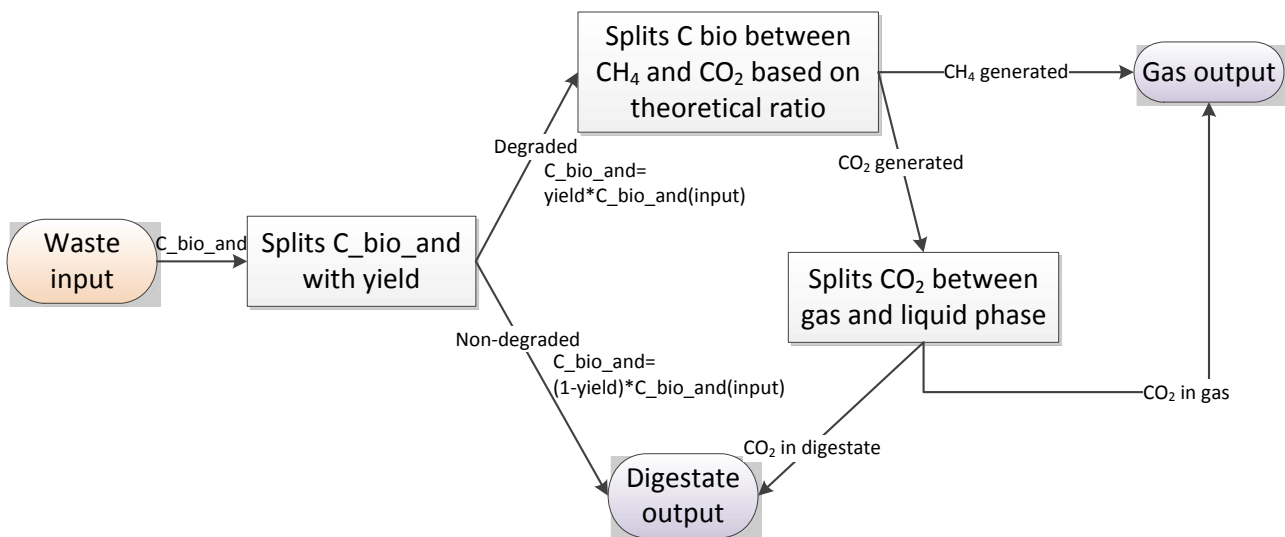


Figure S32: Calculations in the “Anaerobic digestion” process

1.17 Use-on-land

If the tickbox is ticked in “Material transfer”, the process has one output defined as the exact opposite of the input, i.e. for each material property of the input of value x , the material property of the output has a value “ $-x$ ”. If the tickbox is not ticked, there is no output.

2 LCA calculations in all processes: process-specific emissions and external processes

Here we explain how the calculations are performed in material processes and external processes, concerning all data specified in the “Process exchanges” tab. Note that some material processes templates include also emissions happening in the “Material transfer” tab, these calculations are detailed in Section 3. The steps of characterization, normalization and weighting are always the same, and are thus only explained in Section 2.

The example which will be used in Section 2 is presented in Figure S33. Throughout the example we will use an impact category called “IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a” which has characterisation factors of 1 for “carbon dioxide, fossil, air, unspecified” and 25 for “Methane, fossil, air, unspecified” (kg CO₂-eq/kg).

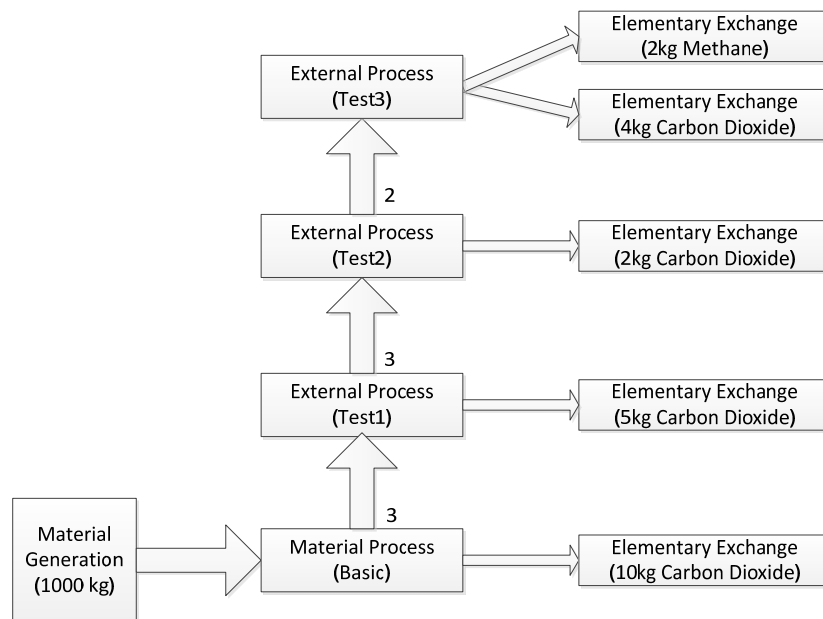


Figure S33: Example used in Section 2

2.1 An external process with only process-specific emissions: test3

The external process “test3” is presented in Figure S34. It has two process-specific emissions (we call all elementary exchanges in the “Process exchanges” tab of a process “process-specific” as they are related to the process being operated):

Process exchanges					
test3 (External Process)					
External processes					
Add external process					
Elementary exchanges					
Add elementary exchange					
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Comment
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	4	kg	
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	2	kg	

Figure S34: Process exchanges in external process test3

The LCI of an external process such as “test3” is presented in Figure S35 and calculated as:

- All elementary exchanges which are directly in the “Process exchange” tab of “test3” are called “Process-specific emissions” and are simply put directly in the LCI (see the 6th column below).
- For each external process used (in “test3” none), bring the LCI of the process (explained in Section 2.2 with “test2” process).
- The total column (5th column) shows simply the sum for all columns for the functional unit for the process.

LCI						
test3 (External Process)						
Life cycle inventory per process						
Show per material fraction						
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	Process-specific emissions
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	4	0	4
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	2	0	2

Figure S35: LCI of external process test3

In the characterized impacts, “per substance” view, the calculation is taking the LCI line by line: for each elementary exchange of the LCI, multiply the total amount by the characterization factor of the impact category. So for “test3” characterised impacts are presented in Figure S36 and calculated as:

- Carbon dioxide: $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCI} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} = 4 * 1 = 4$
- Methane, fossil: $\text{amountOfMethaneInLCI} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 2 * 25 = 50$

Charact. imp.			
test3 (External Process)			
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts			
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod	Show per process view	
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum			54
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	4
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	50

Figure S36: Characterised impacts, per substance, of external process test3

In the characterized impacts, “per process” view, we take the LCI results column per column: for each subprocess, calculate the total impact as the sum (for all elementary exchanges) of their amount multiplied by the characterization factor.

In “test3”, there is only one sub-process called “Process-specific emissions” and it is contributing to:
 $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLci}(\text{Process specific emissions}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} +$
 $\text{amountOfMethaneInLCI}(\text{Process specific emissions}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 4 * 1 + 2 * 25 = 54$

Results are shown in Figure S37. If “test3” was calling another external process, we would do the same calculation for this process (see the example in section 2.2).

Charact. imp.	
test3 (External Process)	
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts	
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod Show per substance view
Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum	54
Process-specific emissions	54
Input-specific emissions	0

Figure S37: Characterised impacts, per process, of external process test3

2.2 An external process with process-specific emissions and one external process: test2

Figure S38 presents the external process “test2”.

Process exchanges

test2 (External Process)

External processes

Add external process

	Name	Amount	Unit	Comment
<div><div>✖</div><div>View</div></div>	test3	2	kg	

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

	Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Comment
<div><div>✖</div></div>	Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	2	kg	

Figure S38: Process exchanges in external process test2

The LCI of “test2” has now two subprocesses: “Process specific emissions” and “test3”. It is shown in Figure S39 and calculated as:

- All elementary exchanges which are directly in the “Process exchanges” tab of “test2” are called “Process-specific emissions” and are simply put directly in the LCI (see the 6th column below),
- For each external process used, you have to multiply the LCI of the process by the amount. In our example, “test2” uses 2 kg of test3 so in the column “test3” we have:
 - o Carbon dioxide: $\text{amount}(\text{test3UsedInTest2}) * \text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLci}(\text{test3}) = 2 * 4 = 8$.
 - o Methane: $\text{amount}(\text{test3UsedInTest2}) * \text{amountOfMethaneInLci}(\text{test3}) = 2 * 2 = 4$.

LCI							
test2 (External Process)							
Life cycle inventory per process							
Show per material fraction							
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	Process-specific emissions	test3
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	10	0	2	8
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	4	0	0	4

Figure S39: LCI of external process test2

In the characterized impacts per substance (Figure S40) the calculation is the following:

- Carbon dioxide: $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCI} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} = 10 * 1 = 10$.
- Methane: $\text{amountOfMethaneInLCI} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 4 * 25 = 100$.

Charact. imp.			
test2 (External Process)			
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts			
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod	Show per process view	
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum			110
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	10
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	100

Figure S40: Characterised impacts, per substance, of external process test2

In the characterized impacts per process (Figure S41) the details of each subprocess “test3” and “process-specific emission” are calculated:

- For the subprocess “test3”:
 $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCIPerProcess}(\text{Test3}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} + \text{amountOfMethaneInLCIPerProcess}(\text{Test3}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 8 * 1 + 4 * 25 = 108$
- For Process-specific emissions:
 $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCIPerProcess}(\text{ProcessSpecific}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} + \text{amountOfMethaneInLCIPerProcess}(\text{ProcessSpecific}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 2 * 1 + 0 * 25 = 2$

Charact. imp.	
test2 (External Process)	
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts	
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod
Show per substance view	
Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum	110
test3	108
Process-specific emissions	2
Input-specific emissions	0

Figure S41: Characterised impacts, per process, of external process test2

2.3 An external process with process-specific emissions and an external process that uses another external process: test1

Figure S42 presents “test1” an external process that uses “test2”.

Process exchanges

test1 (External Process)

External processes

Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Comment
test2	3	kg	

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Comment
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	5	kg	

Figure S42: Process exchanges in external process test1

The LCI of “test1” is shown in Figure S43(again it has two sub-processes). The calculation is the same as in section 2.2:

- All elementary exchanges which are directly in the “Process exchanges” tab of “test1” are called “Process-specific emissions” and are simply put directly in the LCI (see the 6th column below),
- For each external process used, you have to multiply the LCI of the process by the amount. In our example, “test1” uses 3 kg of test2 so in the column “test2” we have:
 - o Carbon dioxide: $\text{amount}(\text{test2UsedInTest1}) * \text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCI}(\text{test2}) = 3 * 10 = 30$
 - o Methane: $\text{amount}(\text{test2UsedInTest1}) * \text{amountOfMethaneInLCI}(\text{test2}) = 3 * 4 = 12$

LCI

test1 (External Process)

Life cycle inventory per process

Show per material fraction

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	Process-specific emissions	test2
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	35	0	5	30
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	12	0	0	12

Figure S43: LCI of external process test1

In the characterized impacts per substance (Figure S44) the calculation is:

- Carbon dioxide: $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLci} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} = 35 * 1 = 35$
- Methane: $\text{amountOfMethaneInLci} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 12 * 25 = 300$

Charact. imp.

test1 (External Process)

Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts

LCIA Method: theTestingMethod

Show per process view

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum			335
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	35
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	300

Figure S44: Characterised impacts, per substance, of external process test1

In the characterized impacts per process (Figure S45) the details of each subprocess: “test2” and “process-specific emission” are calculated:

- Test2: $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCIperProcessOfTest2} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} + \text{amountOfMethaneInLCIperProcessOfTest2} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 30 * 1 + 12 * 25 = 330$
- Process specific emissions:
 $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCIperProcessOfProcessSpecific} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} + \text{amountOfMethaneInLCIperProcessOfProcessSpecific} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 5 * 1 + 0 * 25 = 5$

Charact. imp.

test1 (External Process)

Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts

LCIA Method: theTestingMethod Show per substance view

Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum	335
test2	330
Process-specific emissions	5
Input-specific emissions	0

Figure S45: Characterised impacts, per process, of external process test1

2.4 A material process uses this external process

The scenario presented in Figure S46 has 1000 kg waste (100% vegetable food waste) going to a basic process that uses -3 kg of test1 per MJ energy input and emits 10 kg of carbon dioxide.

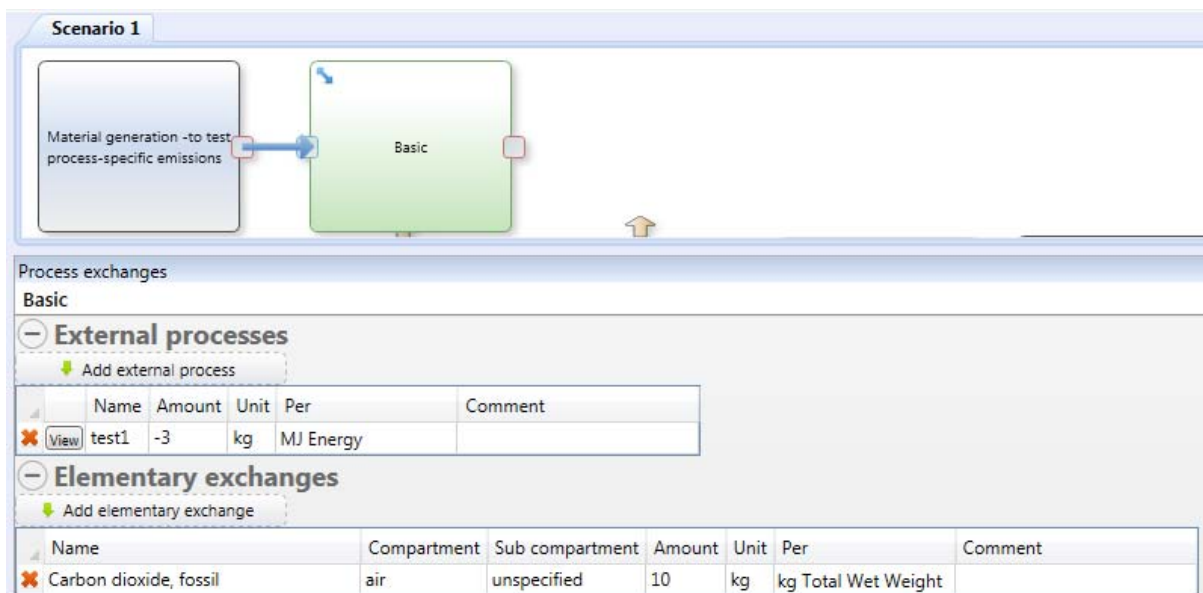


Figure S46: Process exchanges in basic process

The LCI of material processes is similar to the one of external processes (Figure S47):

- All elementary exchanges which are in the “Process exchanges” tab of “Basic” are called “Process-specific emissions”. Their amount in the LCI is:

*“Amount”_field * amount_of_the_selected_material_property_in_input_material*

In our example, we emit 10 kg carbon dioxide per kg total wet weight (here equal to 1000) so we emit: $10 \cdot 1000 = 1E4$ kg.

- For each external process used, we get its LCI by:

*LCI_of_the_external_process * “Amount”_field*
**amount_of_the_selected_material_property_in_input_material*

In our example, we use -3 kg of test1 per MJ of Energy of the input (here equal to 4209 MJ), so we calculate in the 6th column:

- o Carbon dioxide: $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCI}(\text{test1}) * \text{amount}(\text{test1UsedInBasic}) * \text{Energy}(\text{input}) = 35 * (-3) * 4209 = -4.419E5$
- o Methane: $\text{amountOfMethaneInLCI}(\text{test1}) * \text{amount}(\text{test1UsedInBasic}) * \text{Energy}(\text{input}) = 12 * (-3) * 4209 = -1.515E5$

LCI							
Basic							
Life cycle inventory per process							
Show per material fraction							
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	Process-specific emissions	test1
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	-4.319E+05	0	9999	-4.419E+05
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	-1.515E+05	0	0	-1.515E+05

Figure S47: LCI of basic process

In the characterized impacts per substance (Figure S48) the calculation is the following:

- Carbon dioxide: $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCI} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} = -4.319E5 * 1 = -4.319E5$
- Methane: $\text{amountOfMethaneInLci} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = -1.515E5 * 25 = -3.787E6$

Charact. imp.			
Basic			
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts			
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod		Show per process view
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO ₂ -Eq
Sum			-4.22E+06
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	-4.319E+05
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	-3.788E+06

Figure S48: Characterised impacts, per substance, of basic process

In the characterized impacts per process (Figure S49) the details of each subprocess: “test1” and “process-specific emission” are calculated:

- Test1: $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCIPerProcess}(\text{Test1}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} + \text{amountOfMethaneInLCIPerProcess}(\text{Test1}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = -4.419E5 * 1 + (-1.515E5) * 25 = -4.229E6$
- Process specific emissions:
 $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLciPerProcess}(\text{ProcessSpecific}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxid}$

e + amountOfMethaneInLciPerProcess(ProcessSpecific)*CharacterisationFactorOfMethane =
 9999*1 + 0*25=1E4

The screenshot shows a software window titled 'Charact. imp.' with a 'Basic' tab. The main heading is 'Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts'. Below this, there is a dropdown menu for 'LCIA Method' set to 'theTestingMethod' and a button 'Show per substance view'. A table displays the following data:

Name	Value
Sum	-4.22E+06
test1	-4.23E+06
Process-specific emissions	9999
Input-specific emissions	0

Figure S49: Characterised impacts, per process, of basic process

2.5 Normalised and weighted impacts

The tabs “Norm. imp” and “Weight. Imp.” are very similar to “Charact. Imp.” with the same “per substance” and “per process” views. Figure S50 presents the normalization and weighting factors used.

The screenshot shows a software window titled 'LCIA Methods' with a 'Scenario 1' tab. It contains a dropdown menu for 'LCIA Method' set to 'theTestingMethod', buttons for 'Edit' and 'Create new', and input fields for 'Unit for normalised impacts' (PE) and 'Unit for weighted impacts' (PET). Below these is a button 'Add new impact category' with up and down arrows. A table lists the following impact category:

Impact category	Normalisation factor	Weighting factor
✗ IPCC 2007, climate change,	2	10

Figure S50: Normalisation and weighting factors used

The normalized impacts are obtained by dividing each number in the characterized impacts by the normalization factor of the impact category.

In the example of the scenario, we calculate based on characterized impact values (Figure S51):

- Carbon dioxide: we had -4.32E5 kg so the normalised impact for the category “IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100 a” is: $-4.32E5/2 = -2.16E5$ PE
- Methane: we had 3.79E6 kg so normalised impact for the category “IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100 a” is: $-3.79E6/2 = -1.9E6$ PE

The screenshot shows a software window titled 'Norm. imp.' with a 'Basic' tab. The main heading is 'Life cycle impact assessment: normalised impacts'. Below this, there is a dropdown menu for 'LCIA Method' set to 'theTestingMethod' and a button 'Show per process view'. A table displays the following data:

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Value
Sum			-2.11E+06
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	-2.16E+05
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	-1.894E+06

Figure S51: Normalised impacts, per substance, of basic process

And we also divide the characterised impacts in the “per process” view (Figure S52).

Norm. imp.	
Basic	
Life cycle impact assessment: normalised impacts	
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod Show per substance view
Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a PE
Sum	-2.11E+06
test1	-2.115E+06
Process-specific emissions	4999.5
Input-specific emissions	0

Figure S52: Normalised impacts, per process, of basic process

And the weighted impacts are obtained by multiplying each number in the normalised impacts by the weighting factor of the impact category.

In the example of the scenario, in the normalised imp. per substance view, we had for:

- Carbon dioxide: -2.16E5 kg so the weighted impact for the category “IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100 a” is: $-2.16E5 * 10 = -2.16E6$ PE
- Methane: -1.9E6 kg so normalised impact for the category “IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100 a” is: $-1.9E6 * 10 = -1.9E7$ PE

Figure S53 and S54 show the weighted impacts, per substance and per process, respectively.

Weight. imp.			
Basic			
Life cycle impact assessment: weighted impacts			
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod	Show per process view	
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a PET
Sum			-2.11E+07
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	-2.16E+06
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	-1.894E+07

Figure S53: Weighted impacts, per substance, of basic process

Weight. imp.	
Basic	
Life cycle impact assessment: weighted impacts	
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod Show per substance view
Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a PET
Sum	-2.11E+07
test1	-2.115E+07
Process-specific emissions	5E+04
Input-specific emissions	0

Figure S54: Weighted impacts, per process, of basic process

2.6 Particular case: Material generation

In the material generation process, the user can attach the use of an external process to each material fraction by ticking the tick box “Include upstream impacts” (See Figure S55).

Material generation: amount and fractions

Total amount (kg)

☒ Include upstream impacts

[Add fraction](#) [Normalise composition to 100%](#)

Material fraction	%	Upstream impacts	Amount pr kg fraction	Unit	
✗ Vegetable food waste	70	test3	2	kg	View
✗ Office paper	30	test1	3	kg	View

Figure S55: Process exchanges in material generation process

The LCI calculation is for each external process:

$$LCI = \text{Total_amount} * \text{Percentage_field}/100 * \text{AmountPerKgFraction} * LCI(\text{external_process})$$

In the example, let's calculate for test3:

- Carbon dioxide: $30 * 70/100 * 2 * 4 = 168 \text{ kg}$
- Methane: $30 * 70/100 * 2 * 2 = 84 \text{ kg}$

And for test1:

- Carbon dioxide: $30 * 30/100 * 3 * 35 = 945 \text{ kg}$
- Methane: $30 * 30/100 * 3 * 12 = 324 \text{ kg}$

Life cycle inventory per process

[Show per material fraction](#)

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	test3	test1
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	1113	0	168	945.1
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	408	0	84.01	324

Figure S56: LCI of material generation process

Characterised impact per substance works at process level and at scenario level are calculated as usual by multiplying the total amounts by the characterization factors (Figure S57).

Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts

LCIA Method: [theTestingMethod](#) [Show per process view](#)

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum			1.131E+04
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	1113
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	1.02E+04

Figure S57: Characterised impact, per substance, of material generation process

Characterised impact per process is calculated by calculating the impact for each external process:

$$\text{sum_for_each_ele_exch} [\text{Total_amount} * \text{Percentage_field}/100 * \text{AmountPerKgFraction} * \text{LCI}(\text{external_process}) * \text{characterization_factor}(\text{elem. exch})]$$

In our example, we use an impact category with the characterization factor of 1 for “carbon dioxide” and 25 for “methane”, so:

- test3: $30 * 70/100 * 2 * 4 * 1 + 30 * 70/100 * 2 * 2 * 25 = 168 * 1 + 84 * 25 = 2268$
- test1: $30 * 30/100 * 3 * 35 * 1 + 30 * 30/100 * 3 * 12 * 25 = 945 * 1 + 324 * 25 = 9045$

So the characterized impacts are as shown in Figure S58 at process level.

Charact. imp.	
Material generation	
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts	
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod
Show per substance view	
Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum	1.131E+04
test3	2268
test1	9046
Process-specific emissions	
Input-specific emissions	

Figure S58: Characterised impact, per process, of material generation process

2.7 Particular case: Energy generation

This process is similar to material generation process except that we need to back-calculate the “Total amount” of input.

Material transfer						
Energy generation						
Energy generation: amount and fractions						
Total amount (MJ)		30				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include upstream impacts						
Add fraction		Normalise composition to 100%				
Mass	Material fraction	%	Upstream impacts	Amount pr kg fraction	Unit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vegetable food waste	70	test3	2	kg	View
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Office paper	30		0		View

Figure S59: Process exchanges in energy generation process

The LCI calculation is for each external process:

$$\text{Total_amount}(\text{MJ}) * \text{Percentage_field}(\text{fraction})/100 / \text{energy}\%(\text{fraction}, \text{MJ/kg}) * 100/\text{TS}\%(\text{fraction}) * \text{AmountPerKgFraction} * \text{LCI}(\text{external_process})$$

where energy% and TS% are the properties of the material fraction as found in the library of material fractions.

For vegetable food waste test3 emits: $30 * 70/100 / 18.3 * 100/23 * 2 * [4 \text{ kg CO}_2; 2 \text{ kg CH}_4] = [39.91 \text{ kg CO}_2; 19.95 \text{ kg CH}_4]$

LCI						
Energy generation						
Life cycle inventory per process						
Show per material fraction						
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	test3
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	39.91	0	39.91
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	19.96	0	19.96

Figure S60: LCI of energy generation process

The characterised impacts per substance are for CO₂: 39.91 and for CH₄: $19.96 * 25 = 499$.

Charact. imp.			
Energy generation			
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts			
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod	Show per process view	
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO ₂ -Eq
Sum			538.8
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	39.91
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	498.9

Figure S61: Characterised impact, per substance, of energy generation process

Charact. imp.	
Energy generation	
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts	
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod
Show per substance view	
Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO ₂ -Eq
Sum	538.8
test3	538.8
Process-specific emissions	
Input-specific emissions	

Figure S62: Characterised impact, per process, of energy generation process

3 Input-specific emissions in four material processes

In this section, we explain how the LCI calculations are performed in the material processes templates that include emissions happening in the “Material transfer” tab. These emissions are called “input-specific”. Remember that all processes can have “process-specific” emissions due to data in the “Process exchanges” tab (explained in Section I). The 4 processes that can have “input-specific” emissions are:

- Substance transfer per fraction.
- Substance transfer default.
- Use on land.
- Emissions to the environment.

Figure S32 shows the example used where we connect a material generation process each time to a different material process.

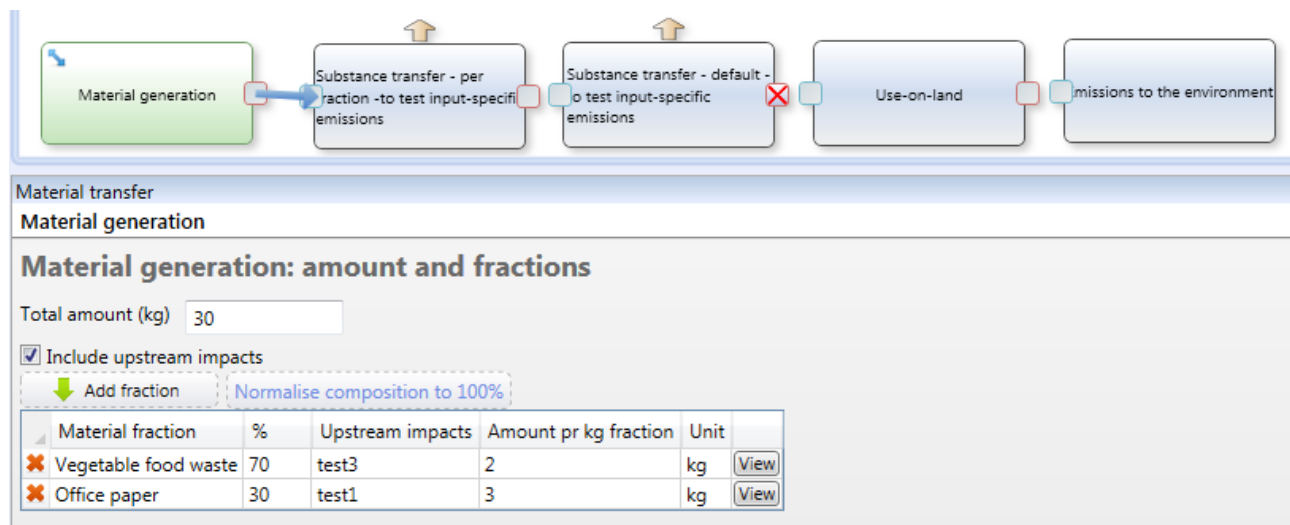


Figure S63: Scenario used to show the calculations of input-specific emissions

This is the composition calculated out of the material generation process.

Fraction name	Total Wet Weight (kg)	TS (kg)	Water (kg)	VS (kg)	Ash (kg)	Energy (MJ)	C bio (kg)	C bio and (kg)	C fossil (kg)	Ca (kg)	Cl (kg)	F (kg)
Vegetable food waste	21	4.83	16.17	4.579	0.2512	88.389	2.294	2.043	0.01154	0.02681	0.02705	0.000483
Office paper	9.005	8.217	0.7875	6.516	1.701	103	3.065	1.693	0.01545	0.6385	0.005752	0.0008217

Fraction name	H (kg)	K (kg)	N (kg)	Na (kg)	O (kg)	P (kg)	S (kg)	Ag (kg)	Al (kg)	As (kg)
Vegetable food waste	0.3188	0.06134	0.09177	0.01507	1.908	0.01116	0.008887	0	0.004975	1.265E-06
Office paper	0.4109	0.0009696	0.008217	0.00636	3.016	0.0003139	0.005284	0	0.01076	1.75E-06

3.1 Substance transfer per fraction

Figure S64 shows the added emissions to the “air unspecified” compartment:

- For C_{fossil}, 2% goes to the air except for the fraction “Vegetable food waste” for which it goes at 15%. Al goes at 40% to the air.
- And we have some process-specific emissions of aluminium and methane, and the use of test3.

Material transfer
Substance transfer - per fraction - Copy

Substance transfer - per fraction

Define transfer coefficient for: C fossil ☐ Show only defined transfers

↓ Add fraction

Fraction name	air - unspecified (%)	Residues (%)
Vegetable food waste	15	85
Default	2	98

Material transfer
Substance transfer - per fraction - Copy

Substance transfer - per fraction

Define transfer coefficient for: Al ☐ Show only defined transfers

↓ Add fraction

Fraction name	air - unspecified (%)	Residues (%)
Default	40	60

Figure S64: Material transfer for the “substance transfer per fraction” process

Process exchanges
Substance transfer - per fraction -to test input-specific emissions

External processes

↓ Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
test3	0.003	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	

Elementary exchanges

↓ Add elementary exchange

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Per	Cc
Aluminium	air	unspecified	0.002	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	0.05	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	

Figure S65: Process exchanges for the “substance transfer per fraction” process

Note that we need an “interface” to explain to EASETECH how C_{fossil} is emitted: it is emitted as carbon dioxide with a conversion factor of 44/12 (this interface is here by default, just check if you have the right numbers) (see Figure S66).

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Search

Compartment	Sub-compartment	Elementary exchanges
air	indoor	0
air	low population density, long-term	26
air	lower stratosphere + upper troposphere	26
air	non-urban air or from high stacks	26
air	unspecified	26
air	urban air close to ground	26
direct human uptake	unspecified	0

Compartment: air
 Sub-compartment: unspecified

Save

Compartment	Sub compartment	Name	Amount	Unit	Per
air	unspecified	Carbon dioxide, non-fossil	44 / 12	kg	kg C bio
air	unspecified	Carbon dioxide, fossil	44 / 12	kg	kg C fossil
air	unspecified	Silver	1	kg	kg Ag
air	unspecified	Aluminium	1	kg	kg Al
air	unspecified	Aspen	1	kg	kg As

↓ Add elementary exchange

Figure 66: Interface “air – unspecified”

So the LCI of these Material transfer emissions is calculated for each material property in the dropdown list as: $\text{SumForAllFractionsOf[TransferCoefficientToCompartment(fraction) * AmountProperty(fraction)] * ConversionFactorInInterface}$

So in our example:

- Carbon dioxide, air, unspecified: $[0.15 * \text{input.cfossil(vegetablefoodwaste)} + 0.02 * \text{input.cfossil(officepaper)}] * 44/12 = [0.15 * 0.01154 + 0.02 * 0.01545] * 44/12 = 0.00748 \text{ kg}$
- Aluminium, air, unspecified: $[0.4 * \text{input.al(vegetablefoodwaste)} + 0.4 * \text{input.al(officepaper)}] * 1 = [0.4 * 0.004975 + 0.4 * 0.01076] * 1 = 0.006294 \text{ kg}$

And of course the contributions of the “Process exchanges” tab:

- Process-specific:
 - o Aluminium, air, unspecified: $0.002 * 30 = 0.06$
 - o Methane fossil, air, unspecified: $0.05 * 30 = 1.5$
- Test3: $0.003 * 30 * \{2 \text{ kg CH}_4; 4 \text{ kg CO}_2\} = \{0.18 \text{ kg CH}_4; 0.36 \text{ kg CO}_2\}$.

LCI							
Substance transfer - per fraction -to test input-specific emissions							
Life cycle inventory per process							
Show per material fraction							
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	Process-specific emissions	test3
Aluminium	air	unspecified	kg	0.0663	0.006296	0.06	0
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	1.68	0	1.5	0.18
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	0.3675	0.007482	0	0.36
Carbon dioxide, non-fossil	air	unspecified	kg	0	0	0	0
Silver	air	unspecified	kg	0	0	0	0
Arsenic	air	unspecified	kg	0	0	0	0
Barium	air	unspecified	kg	0	0	0	0
Beryllium	air	unspecified	kg	0	0	0	0

Figure S67: LCI of the “substance transfer per fraction” process

Charact. imp.			
Substance transfer - per fraction -to test input-specific emissions			
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts			
LCIA Method:		theTestingMethod	Show per process view
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum			42.37
Aluminium	air	unspecified	0
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	42
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	0.3675
Carbon dioxide, non-fossil	air	unspecified	0
Silver	air	unspecified	0
Arsenic	air	unspecified	0

Figure S68: Characterised impacts (subs) of the “substance transfer per fraction” process

Charact. imp.	
Substance transfer - per fraction -to test input-specific emissions	
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts	
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod Show per substance view
Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum	42.37
test3	4.86
Process-specific emissions	37.503
Input-specific emissions	0.007482

Figure S69: Characterised impacts (process) of the “substance transfer per fraction” process

3.2 Substance transfer default

We implement the same values as in “substance transfer per fraction” into a new process based on template “substance transfer default”. The only difference is that in this process the user cannot specify different transfer coefficients for different material fractions.

Material transfer		
Substance transfer - default -to test input-specific emissions		
Substance transfer - default		
Define transfer coefficient (applied to all material fractions)		
Add material property		
Material property	air - unspecified (%)	Degradation (%)
✗ C fossil	2	98
✗ Al	40	60
		Add output column
		Add compartment

Figure S70: Material transfer for the “substance transfer default” process

Process exchanges

Substance transfer - default -to test input-specific emissions

External processes

Add external process

	Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
<div><div>✖</div><div>View</div></div>	test3	0.003	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

	Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
<div><div>✖</div></div>	Aluminium	air	unspecified	0.002	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	
<div><div>✖</div></div>	Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	0.05	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	

Figure S71: Process exchanges for the “substance transfer default” process

The calculation of characterised impacts also relies on the interfaces.

Very similarly to “substance transfer per fraction”, the LCI of these input-specific emissions is calculated for each material property in the dropdown list as: $\text{TransferCoefficientToCompartment} * \text{SumForAllFractionsOf}(\text{AmountProperty}) * \text{ConversionFactorInInterface}$

So in our example:

- Carbon dioxide, air, unspecified: $0.02 * (\text{input.cfossil}(\text{vegetablefoodwaste}) + \text{input.cfossil}(\text{officepaper})) * 44/12 = 0.02 * (0.01154 + 0.01545) * 44/12 = 0.001979 \text{ kg}$

- Aluminium, air, unspecified: $0.4 * (\text{input.al(vegetablefoodwaste)} + \text{input.al (officepaper)}) * 1 = 0.4 * [0.004975 + 0.01076] * 1 = 0.006294 \text{ kg}$

And the contributions of the “process exchange” tab:

- Process-specific:
 - o Aluminium, air, unspecified: $0.002 * 30 = 0.06$
 - o Methane fossil, air, unspecified: $0.05 * 30 = 1.5$
- Test3: $0.003 * 30 * \{2 \text{ kg CH}_4; 4 \text{ kg CO}_2\} = \{0.18 \text{ kg CH}_4; 0.36 \text{ kg CO}_2\}.$

LCI

Substance transfer - default -to test input-specific emissions

Life cycle inventory per process

Show per material fraction

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	Process-specific emissions	test3
Aluminium	air	unspecified	kg	0.0663	0.006296	0.06	0
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	1.68	0	1.5	0.18
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	0.362	0.001979	0	0.36
Carbon dioxide, non-fossil	air	unspecified	kg	0	0	0	0
Silver	air	unspecified	kg	0	0	0	0
Arsenic	air	unspecified	kg	0	0	0	0
Barium	air	unspecified	kg	0	0	0	0

Figure S72: LCI of the “substance transfer default” process

Charact. imp.

Substance transfer - default -to test input-specific emissions

Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts

LCIA Method: theTestingMethod Show per process view

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum			42.37
Aluminium	air	unspecified	0
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	42
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	0.362
Carbon dioxide, non-fossil	air	unspecified	0

Figure S73: Characterised impacts (subs) of the “substance transfer default” process

Charact. imp.

Substance transfer - default -to test input-specific emissions

Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts

LCIA Method: theTestingMethod Show per substance view

Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum	42.37
test3	4.86
Process-specific emissions	37.503
Input-specific emissions	0.001979

Figure S74: Characterised impacts (process) of the “substance transfer default” process

3.3 Use on land (UOL)

The material transfer tab of the UOL process contains all data to calculate the “input-specific” emissions. “Input-specific emissions” is the sub-process of all emissions coming from data in the Material transfer tab. As explained in Section I, “process-specific emissions” are elementary exchanges in the “Process exchanges” tab and each external process used is a subprocess as well.

Material transfer
Use-on-land

Use-on-land

Define distributions of biogenic carbon, nitrogen and phosphorous

☒ Include substituted flow

Distribution of Carbon (%)

CO ₂ (air)	CH ₄ (air)	C (soil storage)
80	12	8

Distribution of Nitrogen (%)

N ₂ (air)	N ₂ O (air)	NH ₃ (air)	NO ₃ (leaching to GW)	NO ₃ (runoff to SW)	N (plant uptake)	N (soil storage)
73	2	3	4	5	6	7

Distribution of Phosphorous (%)

P (soil storage)	PO ₃ (leaching to GW)	PO ₃ (runoff to SW)	P (plant uptake)
73	8	9	10

Figure S75: Material transfer for the UOL process

Process exchanges
Use-on-land

External processes

Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
test3	2	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Per
Aluminium	soil	agricultural	0.8	kg	kg Al

Figure S76: Process exchanges for the UOL process

If I call a, b, c, d...n the values input in the 3 tables in the material transfer tab of UOL, the following input-specific emissions have to be included in the LCI:

- "Carbon dioxide, non-fossil, air, unspecified": $\text{input.cbio} * a/100 * (2*M_O + M_C)/M_C$
- "Methane, non-fossil, air, unspecified": $\text{input.cbio} * b/100 * (4*M_H + M_C)/M_C$
- "Carbon dioxide, fossil, air, unspecified" = $\text{input.cbio} * c/100 * (2*M_O + M_C)/M_C * (-1)$
- "Dinitrogen monoxide, air, unspecified": $\text{input.n} * e/100 * (2*M_N + M_O)/(2*M_N)$
- "Ammonia, air, unspecified": $\text{input.n} * f/100 * (3*M_H + M_N)/M_N$
- "Nitrates, water, ground-": $\text{input.n} * g/100 * (3*M_O + M_N)/M_N$
- "Nitrates, water, surface water": $\text{input.n} * h/100 * (3*M_O + M_N)/M_N$
- "Phosphate, water, ground-": $\text{input.p} * l/100 * (3*M_O + M_P)/M_P$
- "Phosphate, water, surface water": $\text{input.p} * m/100 * (3*M_O + M_P)/M_P$

Note that M_C, M_O, M_P and M_H are constants of the catalogue of constants and they are the molar masses of carbon, oxygen, phosphorous and hydrogen.

So the LCI of the subprocess “Input-specific” is calculated in the example like this:

- "Carbon dioxide, non-fossil, air, unspecified": $(2.294+3.065) * 80/100 * (2*15.999+12.011)/12.011 = 15.71 \text{ kg}$
- "Methane, non-fossil, air, unspecified": $(2.294+3.065) * 12/100 * (4*1.008+12.011)/12.011 = 0.859 \text{ kg}$
- "Carbon dioxide, fossil, air, unspecified" = $(2.294+3.065) * 8/100 * (2*15.999+12.011)/12.011 * (-1) = -1.57 \text{ kg}$
- "Dinitrogen monoxide, air, unspecified": $(0.09177+0.008217) * 2/100 * (2*14.007+15.999)/(2*14.007) = 0.00314 \text{ kg}$
- "Ammonia, air, unspecified": $(0.09177+0.008217) * 3/100 * (3*1.008+14.007)/14.007 = 0.00364 \text{ kg}$
- "Nitrates, water, ground-": $(0.09177+0.008217) * 4/100 * (3*15.999+14.007)/14.007 = 0.0177 \text{ kg}$
- "Nitrates, water, surface water": $(0.09177+0.008217) * 5/100 * (3*15.999+14.007)/14.007 = 0.0221 \text{ kg}$
- "Phosphate, water, ground-": $(0.01116+0.0003139) * 8/100 * (3*15.999+30.974)/30.974 = 0.00234 \text{ kg}$
- "Phosphate, water, surface water": $(0.01116+0.0003139) * 9/100 * (3*15.999+30.974)/30.974 = 0.00263 \text{ kg}$

The process “test3” has also emissions as explained in part I: $2*30\{4\text{kg CO}_2; 2\text{kgCH}_4\} = \{240 \text{ kg CO}_2; 120 \text{ kg CH}_4\}$.

And in “Process-specific emissions”, we have one emission of aluminium of 0.8 kg/kg Al = $0.8*(0.004975+0.01076) = 0.01259 \text{ kg}$.

LCI							
Use-on-land							
Life cycle inventory per process							
Show per material fraction							
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	Process-specific emissions	test3
Carbon dioxide, non-fossil	air	unspecified	kg	15.71	15.71	0	0
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	238.4	-1.571	0	240
Methane, non-fossil	air	unspecified	kg	0.859	0.859	0	0
Dinitrogen monoxide	air	unspecified	kg	0.003142	0.003142	0	0
Ammonia	air	unspecified	kg	0.003647	0.003647	0	0
Nitrate	water	ground-	kg	0.0177	0.0177	0	0
Nitrate	water	surface water	kg	0.02213	0.02213	0	0
Phosphate	water	ground-	kg	0.00234	0.00234	0	0
Phosphate	water	surface water	kg	0.002632	0.002632	0	0
Aluminium	soil	agricultural	kg	0.01259	0	0.01259	0
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	120	0	0	120

Figure S77: LCI of the UOL process

For characterised impacts per substance, let's look only at the impact category “Climate change” that has characterisation factors for “carbon dioxide, fossil, air” of 1, for “Methane, air” of 25, for “dinitrogen monoxide” of 293:

- Carbon dioxide, fossil:
 $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideFossilInLCI} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} = 238.4 * 1 = 238.4$
- Methane, fossil: $\text{amountOfMethaneFossilInLCI} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 120 * 25 = 3000$
- Methane, non-fossil: $\text{amountOfMethaneNonFossilInLCI} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 0.859 * 25 = 21.47 \text{ kg}$
- Dinitrogen monoxide:
 $\text{amountOfDinitrogenMonoxideInLCI} * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfDinitrogenMonoxide} = 0.003142 * 298 = 0.9363 \text{ kg}$

Charact. imp.

Use-on-land

Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts

LCIA Method: theTestingMethod Show per process view

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum			3261
Carbon dioxide, non-fossil	air	unspecified	0
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	238.4
Methane, non-fossil	air	unspecified	21.47
Dinitrogen monoxide	air	unspecified	0.9363
Ammonia	air	unspecified	0
Nitrate	water	ground-	0
Nitrate	water	surface water	0
Phosphate	water	ground-	0
Phosphate	water	surface water	0
Aluminium	soil	agricultural	0
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	3000.24

Figure S78: Characterised impacts (subs) of the UOL process

In the characterized impacts per process the details of each subprocess: “test3”, “process-specific emission” are calculated:

- For the subprocess “test3”:
 $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCIPerProcess}(\text{Test3}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} + \text{amountOfMethaneInLCIPerProcess}(\text{Test3}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 240 * 1 + 120 * 25 = 3240 \text{ kg}$
- For Process-specific emissions:
 $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideFossilInLCIPerProcess}(\text{ProcessSpecific}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} + \text{amountOfMethaneInLCIPerProcess}(\text{ProcessSpecific}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} + \text{amountOfDinitrogenMonoxideInLCIPerProcess}(\text{ProcessSpecific}) * \text{CharacterisationFactorOfDinitrogenMonoxide} = -1.571 * 1 + 0.859 * 25 + 0.003142 * 298 = 20.84 \text{ kg}$

Charact. imp.	
Use-on-land	
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts	
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod Show per substance view
Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum	3261
test3	3240
Process-specific emissions	0
Input-specific emissions	20.84

Figure S79: Characterised impacts (process) of the UOL process

3.4 Emissions to the environment

This process has also a material transfer tab that creates input-specific emissions. In the example following we see that 2 emissions are coming from the “Material transfer” tab (input-specific emission), while one is coming from the “Process exchanges” tab (process-specific emission) and we use one external process. So we have 3 sub-processes.

Material transfer							
Emissions to the environment							
Emissions to the environment							
Define emissions to the environment as transformation of substances							
Add new transformation							
Material property	Transformed at (%) into	Elementary exchange	Compartment	Sub compartment	With the conversion factor	Comr	
✖ kg Al	25	Aluminium	soil	agricultural	1		
✖ kg C bio	80	Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	-44/12		

Figure S80: Material transfer for the Emissions to the environment process

Process exchanges

Emissions to the environment

External processes

Add external process

	Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
<div><div>✖</div><div>View</div></div>	test3	2	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

	Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
<div><div>✖</div></div>	Aluminium	soil	agricultural	0.02	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	

Figure S81: Process exchanges for the Emissions to the environment process

The LCI of the emissions happening in the material transfer is calculated for each line as
 $\text{amountOfPropertyInInput} * \text{TransformedAtPercent} / 100 * \text{ConversionFactor}$

So for our two emissions, it gives:

- Carbon dioxide, fossil, air, unspecified : $\text{input.Cbio} * 80 / 100 * (-44 / 12) = -15.72 \text{ kg}$
- Aluminium, soil, agricultural: $\text{input.Al} * 25 / 100 * 1 = 0.003935 \text{ kg}$

For the other emissions, it happens as explained in part I: we have an (additional) emission of aluminium of $0.02 \cdot 30 = 0.6$ kg and emissions from test3 of $2 \cdot 30 \cdot \{2 \text{ kg CH}_4; 4 \text{ kg CO}_2\} = \{120 \text{ kg CH}_4; 240 \text{ kg CO}_2\}$.

LCI							
Emissions to the environment							
Life cycle inventory per process							
Show per material fraction							
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Unit	Total	Input-specific emissions	Process-specific emissions	test3
Aluminium	soil	agricultural	kg	0.604	0.003935	0.6	0
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	224.3	-15.72	0	240
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	kg	120	0	0	120

Figure S82: LCI of the Emissions to the environment process

The “characterised impact per substance” tab shows as usual for each elementary exchange, the total amount multiplied by the characterisation factor.

Charact. imp.			
Emissions to the environment			
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts			
LCIA Method:	theTestingMethod	Show per process view	
Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO ₂ -Eq
Sum			3225
Aluminium	soil	agricultural	0
Carbon dioxide, fossil	air	unspecified	224.3
Methane, fossil	air	unspecified	3000.24

Figure S83: Characterised impacts (subs) of the Emissions to the environment process

And the characterised impact per process shows for each subprocess, the sum for all elementary exchanges of amount multiplied by characterisation factor:

- For the subprocess “test3”:
 $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideInLCIPerProcess}(\text{Test3}) \cdot \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} + \text{amountOfMethaneInLCIPerProcess}(\text{Test3}) \cdot \text{CharacterisationFactorOfMethane} = 240 \cdot 1 + 120 \cdot 25 = 3240 \text{ kg}$
- For **input-specific** emissions:
 $\text{amountOfCarbonDioxideFossilInLCIPerProcess}(\text{ProcessSpecific}) \cdot \text{CharacterisationFactorOfCarbonDioxide} = -15.72 \cdot 1 = -15.72 \text{ kg}$

Charact. imp.	
Emissions to the environment	
Life cycle impact assessment: characterised impacts	
LCIA Method:	<div>theTestingMethod ▾</div> <div>Show per substance view</div>
Name	IPCC 2007, climate change, GWP 100a kg CO2-Eq
Sum	3225
test3	3240
Process-specific emissions	0
Input-specific emissions	-15.72

Figure S84: Characterised impacts (process) of the Emissions to the environment process

PART IV: CASE STUDY

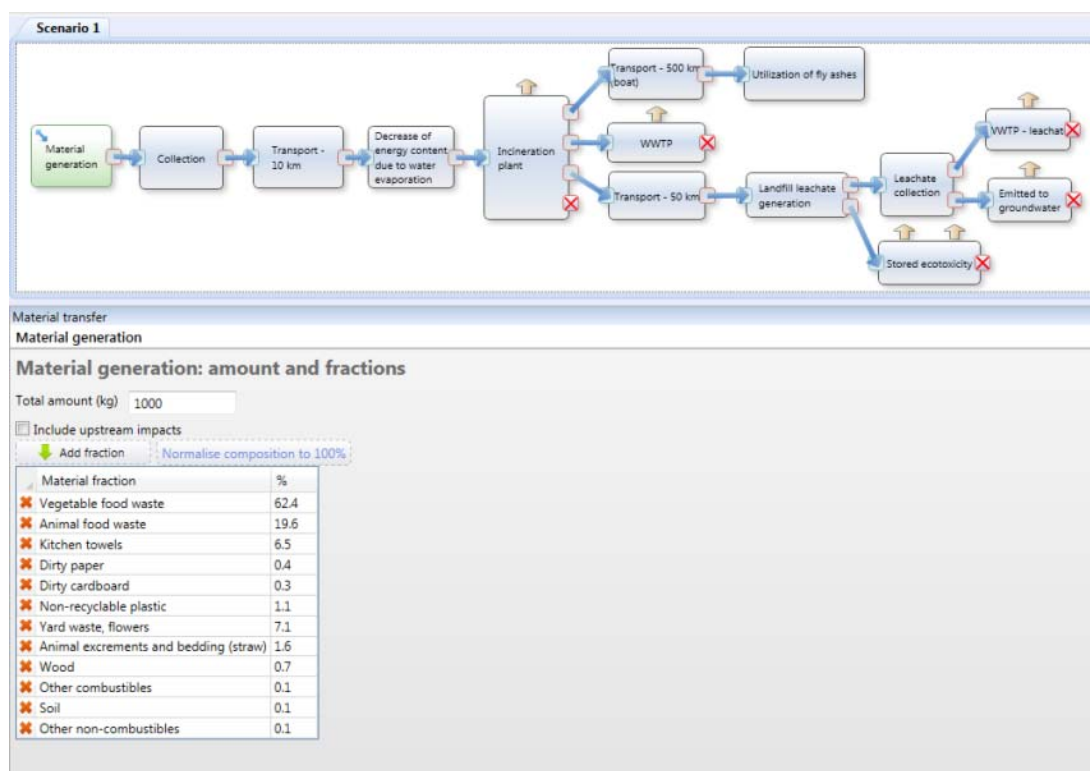
In this document are presented screenshots of how the systems were implemented in EASETECH. Please refer to the original paper by Clavreul et al. (2012) for further details.

1 Scenario construction and data input

The name of the template used to build each module is provided, as well as screenshots showing the data. Note that parameters were used in some number fields, there value is given in the Section 3 of this Part III.

1.1 Incineration scenario

Material generation, based on “Material generation” template:



Collection, based on the “Basic process” template:

Process exchanges
Collection

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
Collection Vehicle, 10t Euro3, urban traffic, 1 liter diesel, 2006	0.00327	ghg_diesel	l	kg Total Wet Weight

Elementary exchanges

Transport, based on the “Basic process” template:

Process exchanges
Transport - 10 km

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
Collection Vehicle, 10t Euro3, urban traffic, 1 liter diesel, 2006	10*0.00009	ghg_diesel	l	kg Total Wet Weight change the 1 by the number c

Elementary exchanges

Decrease of energy content due to water evaporation, based on the “Change of energy content” template:

Material transfer

Decrease of energy content due to water evaporation

Change of energy content

Energy lost due to: Water

[Add fraction](#)

Fraction name	Change in energy (MJ/unit)
Default	-245

Incineration plant, based on the “Substance transfer, default” template (note that the template “Substance transfer, per fraction” could have been used instead offering the possibility of giving different values to different material fractions):

Material transfer

Incineration plant

Substance transfer - default

Define transfer coefficient (applied to all material fractions)

[Add material property](#)

Material property	Fly ashes (%)	air - unspecified (%)	Waste water (%)	Bottom ashes (%)	Degradation (%)
Water	0	0	0	0	100
VS	0	0	0	0.1	99.9
Ash	12.6	0	0	0	87.4
Energy	0	0	0	0	100
C bio	0	100	0	0	0
C bio and	0	0	0	0	100
C fossil	0	100	0	0	0
Cl	32.13	0.1073	62.46	5.303	-0.0003
S	60.91	0.099	15	23.991	7.105E-15
As	58.92	0.0121	0.4554	40.61	0.0025
Cd	88.13	0.0064	0.0311	11.83	0.0025
Hg	96.25	0.7475	0.0936	2.909	-0.0001
Cr	16.77	0.0394	0.0454	83.15	-0.0048
Cu	7.35	0.00261	0.0157	92.63	0.00169
Fe	3.06	0	0.018	96.622	0.3
Mo	2.54	0	0.8517	96.61	-0.0017
Ni	12.56	0.0329	0.0873	87.32	-0.0002
Pb	51.29	0.00081	0.2384	48.47	0.00079
Sb	59.84	0.0119	1.234	38.91	0.0041
Sn	48.18	0	0.0643	51.76	-0.0043

[Add output column](#) [Add compartment](#)

Material transfer | Process exchanges | Documentation | LCI | Charact. imp. | Norm. imp. | Weight. imp. | Composition

View	District Heating, marginal average, (UK), kWN, 2012	$neat_rec/100/5.0*ghg_neat*(-1)$	kWN	MJ En
View	sodium hydroxide, 50% in H2O, production mix, at plant, RER	2.4E-05	kg	kg Tot
View	lime, hydrated, packed, at plant, CH	0.00034	kg	kg Tot
View	limestone, milled, packed, at plant, CH	0.00567	kg	kg Tot
View	polyethylene, HDPE, granulate, at plant, RER	6E-07	kg	kg Tot
View	hydrochloric acid, from the reaction of hydrogen with chlorine, at plant, RER	5.6E-06	kg	kg Tot
View	Marginal Electricity Consumption incl. Fuel Production, Coal, Energy Quality, DK, kWh, 2006	$elec_rec/100/3.6*ghg_elec*(-1)$	kWh	MJ En
View	Marginal Electricity Consumption incl. Fuel Production, Coal, Energy Quality, DK, kWh, 2006	$elec_cons/1000*ghg_elec$	kWh	kg Tot

Elementary exchanges

[Add elementary exchange](#)

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
Carbon monoxide, fossil	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	3.3E-05	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	
Dioxins, measured as 2,3,7,8-tetrachlor	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	1.8E-14	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	
Hydrogen chloride	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	5.3E-06	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	

Transport 500 km (boat), based on the “Basic process” template:

Process exchanges

Transport - 500 km (boat)

External processes

Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
Bulk carrier ocean; technology mix; 100.000-200.000 dwt, ELCD, 2005	0.00569*1.76e5*500*1e-3	kg*km	kg Total Wet Weight	0.00569*1.76e-5 kgkm /km/tc

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

Utilisation of fly ashes, based on the “Basic process” template:

Process exchanges

Utilization of fly ashes

External processes

Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
limestone, milled, packed, at plant, CH	-0.035	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	substituted due to alkalinity of the residues
Production and Combustion of Diesel Oil in Truck, EU2, 1998	0.0006	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	Used for mixing the residues and pumping them to quarry
Marginal Electricity Consumption incl. Fuel Production, Coal, Energy Quality, DK, kWh, 2006	0.013*ghg_elec	kWh	kg Total Wet Weight	Used for mixing the residues and pumping them to quarry

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
Lead	water	surface water	3.1E-10	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	Waste water emissions from quarry
Mercury	water	surface water	6.1E-11	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	Waste water emissions from quarry
Sulfate	water	surface water	0.00082	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	Waste water emissions from quarry
Chloride	water	surface water	0.0092	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	Waste water emissions from quarry
Zinc, ion	water	surface water	1.4E-08	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	Waste water emissions from quarry
Nickel, ion	water	surface water	1.5E-09	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	Waste water emissions from quarry
Thallium	water	surface water	4.1E-10	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	Waste water emissions from quarry
Cadmium, ion	water	surface water	3.1E-09	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	Waste water emissions from quarry

Waste water treatment plant, based on the “Substance transfer - default” template:

Material transfer

WWTP

Substance transfer - default

Define transfer coefficient (applied to all material fractions)

Add material property

Material property	water - surface wab	Degradation (%)
Ca	15	85
Cl	15	85
K	15	85
Na	15	85
P	15	85
S	15	85
Al	15	85
As	30	70
Cd	15	85
Cr	70	30
Cu	50	50
Fe	15	85
Hg	15	85
Mg	15	85
Mn	15	85
Mo	15	85
Ni	15	85
Pb	15	85
Sb	15	85
Sn	15	85
Zn	30	70

Add output column

Add compartment

Process exchanges

WWTP

External processes

Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
Marginal Electricity Consumption incl. Fuel Production, Coal, Energy Quality, DK, kWh, 2006	0.004	kWh	kg Total Wet Weight	

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

Transport – 50 km, based on the “Basic process” template:

Process exchanges
Transport - 50 km

External processes

Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
✖ View Road, Long haul truck, Euro3, 25t, Generic, 2006	50*0.00003	l	kg Total Wet Weight	adjust km

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

Landfill leachate generation, based on the “Leachate generation” template:

Process exchanges
Landfill leachate generation

External processes

Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
✖ View Marginal Electricity Consumption incl. Fuel Production, Coal, Energy Quality, DK, kWh, 2006	0.003*ghg_elec	kWh	kg Total Wet Weight	
✖ View diesel, at regional storage, RER	0.001	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

Material transfer
Landfill leachate generation

Leachate generation

Time period duration (years)

Time period duration	Net infiltration (mm/yr)
✖ 2	400
✖ 98	200

Time horizon of the inventory (in years)

100

Height of layer (m)

20

Bulk density (t/m³)

1.6

Define leachate concentrate (in mg/L)

Add substance

Name	Time period 1	Time period 2	Time period 3	Time period 4
✖ Duration (yrs)	20	20	30	30
✖ Ca	400	150	80	70
✖ Sn	0.003	0.0015	0.0007	0.0007
✖ Sb	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
✖ Mo	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.05
✖ Fe	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
✖ Mn	0.007	0.003	0.001	0.0009
✖ Zn	0.02	0.015	0.01	0.01
✖ Mg	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1
✖ As	0.015	0.008	0.003	0.001
✖ S	300	120	50	20
✖ K	500	200	80	35
✖ Cr	0.0025	0.004	0.004	0.003
✖ Cu	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.1
✖ Hg	0.0005	0.0002	6E-05	2E-05
✖ Cd	0.0002	5E-05	5E-05	2.5E-05
✖ P	0.25	0.13	0.06	0.04
✖ Na	2000	700	300	80
✖ Ni	0.04	0.01	0.003	0.001
✖ Cl	3000	1000	300	40
✖ Pb	0.0025	0.002	0.002	0.002
✖ Al	40	50	60	50

Add time period

Stored ecotoxicity, based on the “Substance transfer – default” template:

Material transfer
Stored ecotoxicity

Substance transfer - default

Define transfer coefficient (applied to all material fractions)

↓ Add material property

Material property	soil - stored (%)	water - stored (%)	Degradation (%)
✖ Ca	50	50	0
✖ Cl	50	50	0
✖ F	50	50	0
✖ H	50	50	0
✖ K	50	50	0
✖ N	50	50	0
✖ Na	50	50	0
✖ O	50	50	0
✖ P	50	50	0
✖ S	50	50	0
✖ Ag	50	50	0
✖ Al	50	50	0
✖ As	50	50	0
✖ B	50	50	0
✖ Ba	50	50	0
✖ Be	50	50	0
✖ Br	50	50	0
✖ Cd	50	50	0
✖ Co	50	50	0
✖ Cr	50	50	0
✖ Cu	50	50	0
✖ Fe	50	50	0
✖ Hg	50	50	0
✖ Mg	50	50	0
✖ Mn	50	50	0
✖ Mo	50	50	0
✖ Ni	50	50	0
✖ Pb	50	50	0
✖ Sb	50	50	0
✖ Se	50	50	0
✖ Mo	50	50	0
✖ Ni	50	50	0
✖ Pb	50	50	0
✖ Sb	50	50	0
✖ Se	50	50	0
✖ Sn	50	50	0
✖ Sr	50	50	0
✖ Ti	50	50	0
✖ V	50	50	0
✖ Zn	50	50	0

→ Add output column → Add compartment

Leachate collection, based on the “Mass transfer over years” template:

Material transfer
Leachate collection

Mass transfer over years

Time period duration (years)

Time period duratic	Collected %	Not collected %
✖ ↓ 10	97	3
✖ ↓ 35	90	10
✖ ↓ 55	80	20

→ Add output column

Waste water treatment plant, based on the “substance transfer – default” template:

Material transfer
WWTP - leachate

Substance transfer - default

Define transfer coefficient (applied to all material fractions)

↓ Add material property

Material property	water - surface wat	Degradation (%)
Ca	15	85
Cl	15	85
K	15	85
Na	15	85
P	15	85
S	15	85
Al	15	85
As	30	70
Cd	15	85
Cr	70	30
Cu	50	50
Fe	15	85
Hg	15	85
Mg	15	85
Mn	15	85
Mo	15	85
Ni	15	85
Pb	15	85
Sb	15	85
Sn	15	85
Zn	30	70

→ Add output column → Add compartment

Process exchanges
WWTP - leachate

External processes

↓ Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
View Marginal Electricity Consumption incl. Fuel Production, Coal, Energy Quality, DK, kWh, 2006	0.004	kWh	kg Total Wet Weight	

Elementary exchanges

↓ Add elementary exchange

Emissions to groundwater, based on the “substance transfer – default” template:

Material transfer
Emitted to groundwater

Substance transfer - default

Define transfer coefficient (applied to all material fractions)

↓ Add material property

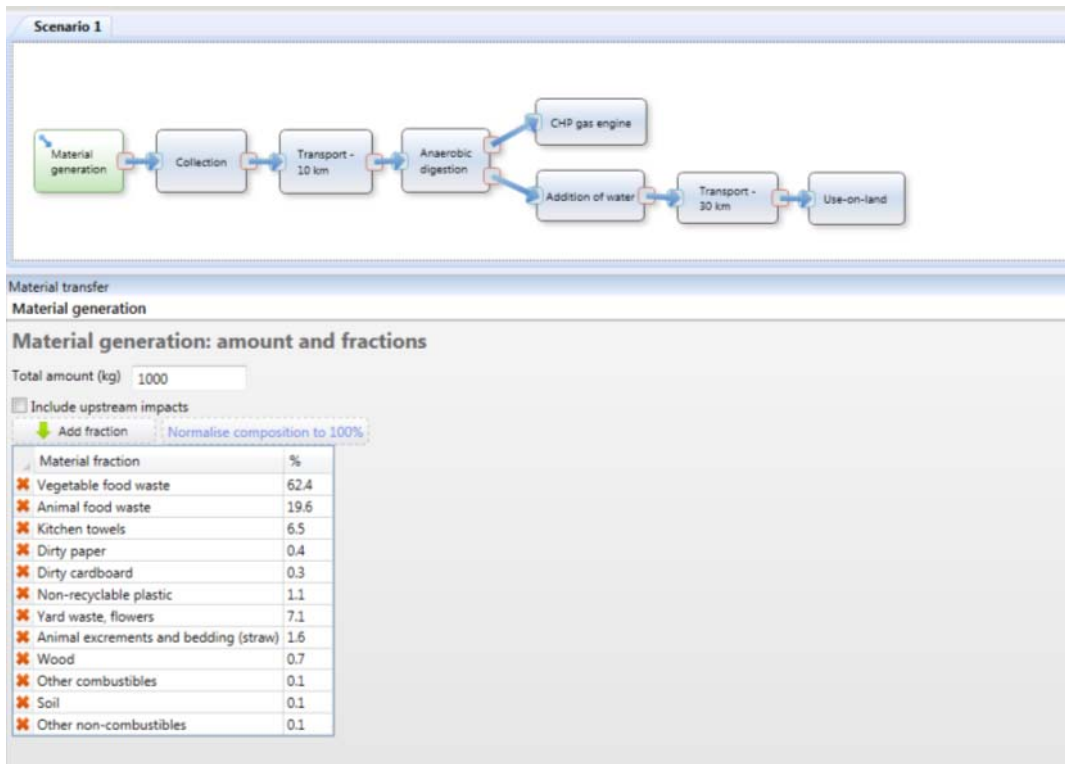
Material property	water - ground- (%)	Degradation (%)
Ca	100	0
Cl	100	0
F	100	0
H	100	0
K	100	0
N	100	0
Na	100	0
O	100	0
P	100	0
S	100	0
Ag	100	0
Al	100	0
As	100	0
B	100	0
Ba	100	0
Be	100	0
Br	100	0
Cd	100	0
Co	100	0
Cr	100	0
Cu	100	0
Fe	100	0
Hg	100	0
Mg	100	0
Mn	100	0
Mo	100	0
Ni	100	0

→ Add output column → Add compartment

Mo	100	0
Ni	100	0
Pb	100	0
Sb	100	0
Se	100	0
Sn	100	0
Sr	100	0
Ti	100	0
V	100	0
Zn	100	0

1.2 Anaerobic digestion (AD) scenario

Material generation, based on “Material generation” template:



Collection, based on the “basic process” template:

Process exchanges

Collection

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="View"/> Collection Vehicle, 10t Euro3, urban traffic, 1 liter diesel, 2006	0.0072*ghg_coll*ghg_diesel	l	kg Total Wet Weight	

Transport, based on the “basic process” template:

Process exchanges

Transport - 10 km

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="View"/> Collection Vehicle, 10t Euro3, urban traffic, 1 liter diesel, 2006	10*0.00009*ghg_diesel	l	kg Total Wet Weight	change the 1 by the number c

Anaerobic digestion, based on the “Anaerobic digestion” template:

Material transfer
Anaerobic digestion

Anaerobic digestion

Define gas yield as proportion of degradable carbon

Add fraction

Fraction name	Yields (% C bio and)
Wood	5
Animal excrements and beddi	70
Yard waste, flowers	70
Dirty paper	5
Kitchen towels	5
Animal food waste	yield
Vegetable food waste	yield
Default	0

Parameters related to biogas generation

- Theoretical ratios of CH₄ in biogas View CH₄ %

- Partitioning of CO₂ between gas and liquid phases calculated with:

☐ Part of CO₂ going to the liquid phase (%) 13.32

☒ Measured CH₄ % in biogas ch4_biogas

Parameters related to mass balance

Loss of VS related to loss of biogenic carbon 1.95

Define transfer coefficient to gas and digesta

For substance: Hg

Add fraction

Fraction name	Gas	Digestate
Default	40	60

Process exchanges
Anaerobic digestion

External processes

Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
Marginal Electricity Consumption incl. Fuel Production, Coal, Energy Quality, DK, kWh, 2006	elec_ad/1000*ghg_elec	kWh	kg Total Wet Weight	
diesel, at regional storage, RER	0.0009*ghg_diesel	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

CHP gas engine, based on “Emissions to the environment” template:

Material transfer
CHP gas engine

Emissions to the environment

Define emissions to the environment as transformation of substances

Add new transformation

Material property	Transformed at (%) into	Elementary exchange	Compartment	Sub compartment	With the conversion factor	Comment
m ³ CH ₄	unburnt_ch4	Methane, non-fossil	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	16/22.4	Unburnt methane
m ³ CH ₄	98	Carbon dioxide, non-fossil	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	44/22.4	Burnt methane
m ³ CO ₂	100	Carbon dioxide, non-fossil	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	44/22.4	
kg Hg	100	Mercury	air	unspecified	1	

Process exchanges
CHP gas engine

External processes

Add external process

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
Marginal Electricity Consumption incl. Fuel Production, Coal, Energy Quality, DK, kWh, 2006	(1-unburnt_ch4/100)*elec_rec_ad/100*(-1)*CH4_LHV/3.6*ghg_elec	kWh	m ³ CH ₄	Elec rec 39% with 2% lea
District Heating, marginal average, (DK), kWh, 2012	(1-unburnt_ch4/100)*heat_rec_ad/100*(-1)*CH4_LHV/3.6*ghg_heat	kWh	m ³ CH ₄	Heat rec 46% with 2% le

Elementary exchanges

Add elementary exchange

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
Nitrogen oxides	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	0.00268	kg	m ³ CH ₄	
Dinitrogen monoxide	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	2.45E-06	kg	m ³ CH ₄	
Sulfur dioxide	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	9.5E-05	kg	m ³ CH ₄	
Methane, non-fossil	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	0.0016	kg	m ³ CH ₄	
Carbon monoxide, non-fossil	air	non-urban air or from high stacks	0.001354	kg	m ³ CH ₄	

Addition of water, based on the “Water content” template:

Material transfer
Addition of water

Water content

Define the new water content

Add fraction

Fraction name	% of wet weight
Default	100-wc_dig

Transport of digestate, based on the “Basic process” template:

Process exchanges

Transport - 30 km

External processes

[Add external process](#)

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
View Road, Long haul truck, Euro3, 25t, Generic, 2006	dist*0.00003*ghg_diesel	l	kg Total Wet Weight	adjust km

Elementary exchanges

[Add elementary exchange](#)

Use on land, based on the “Use on land” template:

Material transfer

Use-on-land

Use-on-land

Define distributions of biogenic carbon, nitrogen and phosphorous

☐ Include substituted flow

Distribution of Carbon (%)

CO ₂ (air)	CH ₄ (air)	C (soil storage)
87	0	13

Distribution of Nitrogen (%)

N ₂ (air)	N ₂ O (air)	NH ₃ (air)	NO ₂ (leaching to GW)	NO ₂ (runoff to SW)	N (plant uptake)	N (soil storage)
50.6	1.4	1	22	25	0	0

Distribution of Phosphorous (%)

P (soil storage)	PO ₄ (leaching to GW)	PO ₄ (runoff to SW)	P (plant uptake)
100	0	0	0

Process exchanges

Use-on-land

External processes

[Add external process](#)

Name	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
View Production and Combustion of Diesel Oil in Truck, EU2, 1998	0.00057*ghg_diesel	kg	kg Total Wet Weight	
View Average P Fertilizer, Europe, 1997	-1	kg	kg P	
View Average N Fertilizer, Europe, 1997	nfert/100*(-1)*ghg_n	kg	kg N	
View Average K Fertilizer, Europe, 1997	-1	kg	kg K	

Elementary exchanges

[Add elementary exchange](#)

Name	Compartment	Sub compartment	Amount	Unit	Per	Comment
View Mercury	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Hg	
View Aluminium	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Al	
View Arsenic	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg As	
View Cadmium	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Cd	
View Chromium	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Cr	
View Copper	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Cu	
View Iron	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Fe	
View Molybdenum	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Mo	
View Nickel	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Ni	
View Lead	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Pb	
View Zinc	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Zn	
View Magnesium	soil	agricultural	1	kg	kg Mg	

2 LCIA methods used

Table S2: Environmental impact categories and normalization references of the ILCD recommended methods. References given are first to method, next to normalization references.

Impact category	Method	Unit	Normali- sation factor	Year and space of normalisation, reference, remark
Climate change	IPCC (Forster et al., 2007)	kg CO ₂ -Eq	7730	Laurent et al., 2011a
Ozone depletion	EDIP97 (WMO) (Wenzel et al., 1997)	kg CFC-11- Eq	2.05E-2	Laurent et al., 2011a
Human toxicity, cancer effects	USEtox (Rosenbaum et al., 2008)	CTUh	3.25E-5	Laurent et al., 2011b
Human toxicity, non- cancer effects	USEtox (Rosenbaum et al., 2008)	CTUh	8.14E-4	Laurent et al., 2011b
Particulate matter/ respiratory inorganics	Updated from Humbert (2009), from SI of Laurent et al. (2012)	kg PM _{2.5} -eq	4.71	From SI of Laurent et al. (2012)
Acidification	ReCiPe (Van Zelm et al., 2008)	kg SO ₂ -Eq	49.9	Sleeswijk et al., 2008
Eutrophication, terrestrial	CML (Guinée et al. 2002)	kg NOx-Eq	356	Huijbregts et al, 2003 and CML(2012) ³
Photochemical ozone formation	ReCiPe (Van Zelm et al., 2008)	kg NMVOC	52.9	Sleeswijk et al., 2008
Eutrophication, freshwater	ReCiPe (Van Zelm et al., 2008)	kg P-Eq	0.69	Sleeswijk et al., 2008
Ecotoxicity (freshwater)	USEtox (Rosenbaum et al., 2008)	CTUe	5060	Laurent et al., 2011b
Resource depletion, mineral and fossil	CML(Guinée et al., 2002)	kg antimony- Eq	0.95	Guinée et al., 2002 ¹

¹Calculated based on population in EU-15 1995 assumed to: 380 million, and the total value for 1995: 1.4E+11 kg PO43- eq. / yr

3 Uncertainty propagation

In this section we present briefly how uncertainty data is input in EASETECH, how systems are parameterized and how results are displayed.

3.1 The table of parameters

Parameters are added simply by specifying a name to the parameter, a default value and a list of values to be used when running calculations in “sensitivity analysis” mode.

Search

Name	Default Value	SA Values	Selected
plastic	1.12	1.228, 1.46, 0.8386, 1.454, 1.236, 1.291, 0.7952	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
wc	67.1	60.27, 74.15, 67.67, 64.16, 65.68, 67.5, 70.11, 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
hv	19.21	19.14, 19.63, 18.39, 17.97, 17.89, 19.37, 17.69,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ghg_diesel	1	0.9393, 0.9641, 1.065, 0.9407, 1.041, 0.8652, 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ghg_elec	1	1.068, 1.018, 0.9324, 0.9882, 0.8954, 1.02, 0.94	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ghg_heat	1	1.046, 1.146, 0.9954, 0.9872, 1.032, 1.075, 0.73	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ghg_coll	1	1.067, 1.224, 0.8462, 1.22, 1.071, 1.107, 0.8246	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
dist	30	7.074, 133.2, 33.83, 16.11, 22.2, 32.64, 56.71, 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ch4_pot	450	447.6, 435.3, 420.7, 454.9, 469.1, 448, 472.8, 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ch4_biogas	63	62.8, 64.26, 60.55, 59.29, 59.03, 63.49, 58.45, 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
elec_ad	48.9	53.99, 47.03, 49.45, 47.94, 48.43, 48.35, 44.38,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
elec_rec_ad	39	40.59, 37.6, 37.13, 34.32, 41.39, 38.1, 37.97, 39	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
heat_rec_ad	46	43.52, 45.37, 44.78, 49.3, 52.53, 46.86, 45, 50.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
yield	70	73.35, 70.57, 65.78, 68.79, 62.35, 61.89, 66.52,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
unburnt_ch4	2	1.953, 1.846, 2.386, 2.076, 1.909, 1.802, 2.239,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
wc_dig	3	4.344, 3.418, 1.602, 2.721, 1.205, 3.452, 1.817,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
cseq	13	10.78, 11.38, 12.09, 12.56, 14.45, 16.83, 14.16,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
nfert	40	43.11, 47.7, 39.67, 39.1, 42.18, 44.77, 30.06, 31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ghg_n	1	0.9058, 0.9438, 1.105, 0.9079, 1.066, 0.7955, 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n2o_uol	1.4	1.737, 3.01, 1.159, 0.6215, 2.342, 1.669, 1.334,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
veg_of_food	76.1	75.62, 73.15, 70.24, 77.08, 79.92, 75.7, 80.66, 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Save

Name

Default value

SA values

To run the calculations in “sensitivity analysis” mode, at least one parameter has to be selected and then the user should click on the “Run Sensitivity analysis” button.

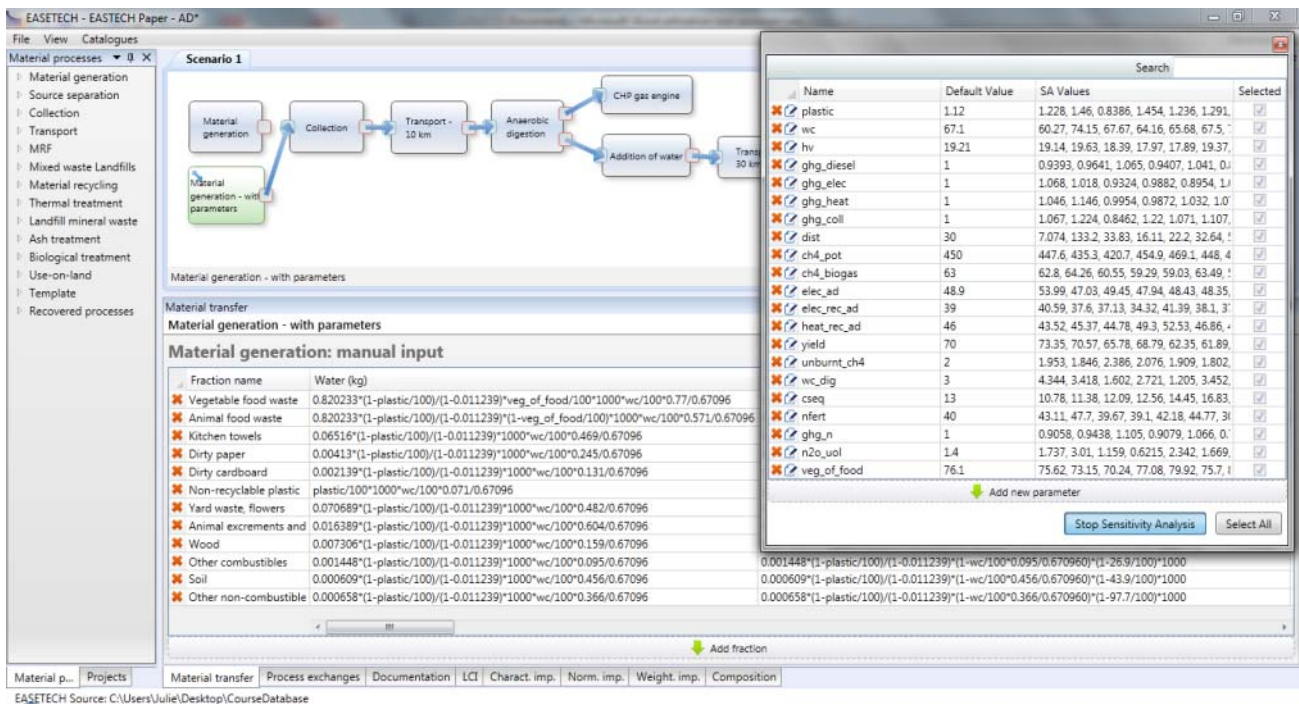
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Add new parameter

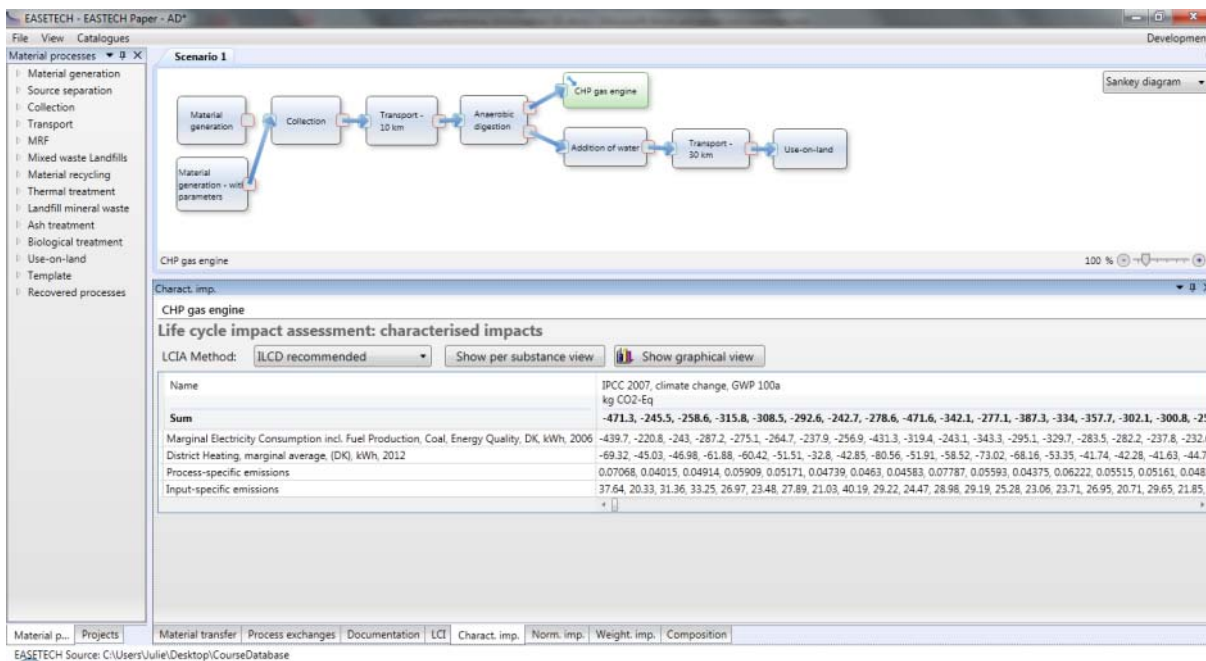
3.2 Material generation

The following figure is a screenshot showing how the waste generation was parameterised using four parameters: the content of plastic in the waste (“plastic”), the water content of the whole waste (“wc”), the lower heating value (“hv”) and the methane potential (“ch4_pot”). It can be observed that to parameterize material generation, we use a different process than the classical one (presented in section Part II, Section 1.3). This process allows free definition of amounts of different properties. The screenshot presents the formulas used for the water content in the 12 material fractions. The pop-up window on the right side shows the table of parameters where all parameters are defined, together with their default value and the list of numbers to be tested. Here each parameter has a list of 1000 values randomly sampled in the distributions defined earlier. This lists of random values were obtained using a small excel macro.



3.3 Material composition calculation

The output of this process can be computed and is presented in the next figure. It can be observed that each result field shows the 1000 values obtained as a result of the computation with 1000 values for each parameter. All table results can always be copied and pasted into Excel, which offers simple tools to convert a cell of 1000 values into 1000 cells that can be easily analysed.



NB: the display of the results will be improved in the future, but it is still possible to make full use of the results by using excel tools.

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